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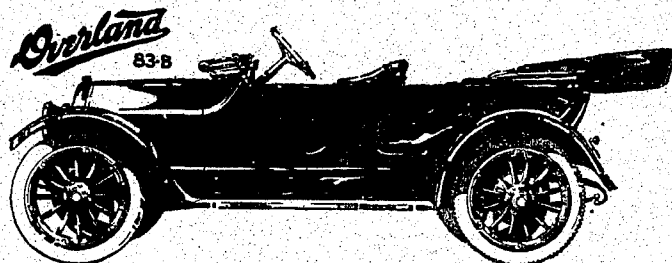
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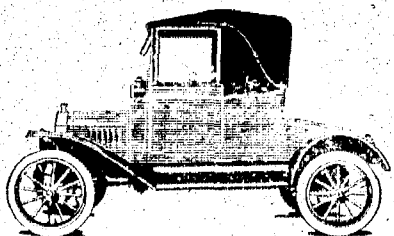
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M. C. OFFICIALS
TO VISIT GRAYLING

WILL VISIT CRAWFORD COUNTY FARMS.

Plan To Assist in Development of Agricultural Regions.

Crawford county is to be honored with a visit from a number of the "Higher-up" Michigan Central railroad officials some time during the week of June 4th.

They are coming here to look over the agricultural districts with a view of materially assisting in the settlement of the counties adjoining the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railroad.

This has been brot about by the efforts of T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau.

Some time ago the Development bureau urged that M.C.R.R. officials personally look over the agricultural region contributory to the line of the Mackinaw division, guaranteeing that the bureau, with the assistance of local boosters, would show that the claim of an agricultural empire in this portion of the state is based on solid fact. Division Superintendent M. C. Coyne, advises that plans are being made to take this trip the week of June 4, and that the following officers expects to be in the party:

J. J. Berner, Vice President.
E. D. Bronner, Gen'l Mgr.
L. W. Landman, G. P. A.
L. D. Henner, A. G. P. A.
S. W. Brown, Gen'l Sup't.
F. S. Welch, Agriculturist, N.Y.C. Lines.

W. C. Byers, Agri. Agt., N.Y.C. Lines, west of Buffalo.

M. C. Coyne, Division Sup't.

W. C. Rowley, G. F. A.

W. C. Lewis, D. F. A.

It is understood that no entertainment is desired further than the opportunity to look over the county.

This is undoubtedly the first trip on such a mission, which has ever been taken on this division, surely so by officers of their positions for a glance at the personnel of the party indicates that these are the men "higher up," who are interested, and a pleasing impression made on them should mean much to a community so far as that community is affected by the Michigan Central railroad.

These are the men who have assisted in securing financial aid to the Development bureau from the railroad, it is hoped their inspection of the district will justify their action.

Local business men will arrange for autos, and map out a trip so that Crawford county's Development will be shown to the best advantage. When the route is determined upon, it is hoped that farmers along the route will co-operate; which can be done in many little ways, which in the aggregate mean much. Let live stock, when possible, be pastured in the fields adjacent to the road. Do not allow idle machinery standing in the fields; any fixing up which is planned have done before this time; have roadsides and premises appear neat and prosperous.

The matter of looking after the visitors when they come has been placed in the hands of the Board of Trade and at a meeting held Monday night, Marius Hanson, M. A. Bates and A. M. Lewis were appointed a special committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Fond Body in Ash Pile.

In removing a pile of ashes from the rear of the residence at 427 State street, west, Peter Nichols uncovered a box containing the body of a five months old baby.

The body was wrapped in cotton and doubled up in order to fit the box. Sheriff Clute was notified and the body will be buried in Pine Hill cemetery, following an investigation which will be made.

The present occupants of the house just recently moved in and were cleaning up the premises.—Cheboygan Daily Tribune.

Do You Know That

The defective citizen of today is oftentimes the unhealthy child of yesterday?

Tuberculosis is contagious, preventable, curable?

The full dinner pail, the open window, the clean well, make for health?

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COLE BROS.' CIRCUS IS COMING.

Will Exhibit Here Friday, June 2nd.

"When the show comes to town," is what people are saying to each other these pleasant days and the show that they mean is the Cole Bros.' Big World-toured shows and trained Wild Animal exhibition, which is greater and bigger than ever, this season as the Cole Bros. are now offering their new, big, giant, threefold show combined in one. This colossal organization will exhibit here on Friday, June 2nd.

This mammoth amusement enterprise with its myriad of high class performers and train loads of the most valuable beasts of the jungle offer the cleanest, grandest and most instructive entertainment ever presented in this city. Everything imaginable in the way of trained animals—domestic and wild—is given, from the smallest monkey to the largest elephant. No show on earth exhibits finer specimens of high school and high jumping horses. An interesting performance by Shetland ponies appeal to the children. Among the hundred arenic acts are astonishingly clever accomplished acrobatic exploits; equilibrium feats of strength, acts of deftness and dexterity; difficult ladder balancing acts; also an innovation is being presented this year in the way of a novel dancing exhibit, participated in by a number of perfectly formed young women. The Nymphs of the Statues—the act beautiful, has aroused unprecedented enthusiasm. The Cole Bros. have left nothing undone in their efforts to present the finest show in the world. The mile long parade, starting at 10:00 o'clock a. m., tells the story. Nothing finer has ever been shown than this glittering pageant of unsurpassed grandeur; the shining coats of blooded horses, the gilded chariots, the satin robes of the riders. This is the show to which you will take your wife, your mother or your sweetheart; this is the show that gives what it advertises—the show that pleases.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Memorial Sunday, May 28th, a special Memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. A. Mitchell. Special music will be rendered by the choir in the M. E. church Sunday morning next at 10:30 o'clock. Citizens and patriots, please be present. Everybody welcome.

On Sunday afternoon a Memorial service will be held in the M. E. church, under the auspices of the G. A. R. ladies. A program will be rendered, to commence at 2:30, (standard time.) All patriotic societies are heartily welcome. Come and hear the music.

The South Side M. E. Ladies Aid auxiliary organized and held their first meeting last Wednesday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Otto Baumgarten. Rev. A. Mitchell opened the meeting with a heart searching and interesting address. The election of officers followed, after which an appetizing luncheon was served by Mrs. Baumgarten. South Side ladies, who are interested in the good work, and desirous of joining the Aid, please call at the home of Mrs. Baumgarten.

The Aid extends to you a cordial welcome.

On Thursday evening of last week the M. E. parsonage home was the place of unusual activities. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from the South Side paid a visit, and during service hour, laid on the parsonage floor a handsome Wilton velvet rug, which they presented to Rev. A. and Mrs. Mitchell. The dining table had been beautifully decorated with flowers, and spread with a sumptuous array of good things to eat. The evening was spent in song and story. Good cheer prevailed during the evening. Rev. A. Mitchell, wife and son, will long remember this surprise and cherish the memory of those who took part.

Notice of Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of highways of the township of Lovells, County of Crawford, at my office in said township, until the 26th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock a. m. for furnishing all the necessary materials and performing the following work, to wit: For construction of a cement bridge across the North Branch of the An-Sable, according to the plans and specifications thereof now in my office, and which will be open to inspection until the time above mentioned. On which said day and at the place aforesaid I will contract therefore with the lowest bidder giving good and sufficient security for the performance of said work. We will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

CLARENCE STILLWAGON, Commissioner of Highways. Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Early Potatoes and Seed Potatoes For Sale.

Early Patoska—the best of early potatoes, best eating, and a white potato of best quality at \$1.25 per bu. Also if in need of good eating seed potatoes call on me.

Andrew Mortenson, Wellington.

GOODRICH COMPANY WINS LEGAL FIGHT.

In Refusing to Sell It League Protects Dealers.

"It is because we believe in an absolutely square deal for the automobile supply houses," says an official of the B. F. Goodrich company in explanation of the victory recently won in the United States District Court in Cleveland over the Automobile co-operation Association of America.

"There are 75,000 of these supply houses thruout the country. If we sold the various consumers' leagues at our jobbing price, and if other tire companies did the same, it would result in putting out of business a tremendous number of our prosperous merchants, who have invested heavily in the automobile supply business. This would, in the end, be a misfortune, not only to the individual dealer, but would hurt every man who owns and operates a car.

"If you own a car yourself or if any of your friends own a car and you take your wives and children out for an all-day outing, one of the contributing factors of your pleasure is the knowledge that almost anywhere along the road, if you run out of gas, or if you have a blow-out, or if you need various little supplies or assistance of any kind, you can drop into a

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GRASP THIS OPPORTUNITY

We are making especially attractive offerings in everything for summer wear for women, girls and children, both in ready-to-wear and in fabrics. Exceptionally attractive is our line of waists, lingerie and wash goods generally. You will be more than pleased with our lines of hosiery, which we are selling at very close prices. Prices, though, are distressing close on all lines and in every department. It is worth a trip to see them.

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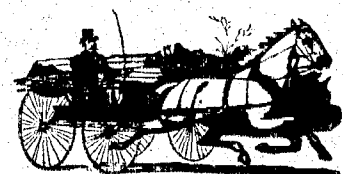
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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

The activity of German buyers is given by the newspapers as the reason for the sensational rise in steamship stocks. Stocks that rose from 35 to 130 per cent there on Thursday were advanced another 20 per cent on Friday. The day's business in steamship stocks amounted to \$5,000,000, a majority of which was taken by German buyers.

The Danish minister of the Interior announced that 29 Danish steamship companies capitalized at \$22,000,000 gave a surplus of \$24,000,000 for the past year.

The department of justice has decided that substitutes for coffee with which are mixed products of goods placed under an export embargo, are themselves subject to such embargo.

The Danes are exporting heather to Germany at fabulous prices. By far the most interesting feature of this traffic is the German marks pocketed by the Danish farmers. But some of them are more inquisitive and ask this question: What is the heather used for? The following answer is one of the most interesting. A soldier from South Jylland, who is in the trenches at Verdun, reported that the heather is placed along the front of the most exposed trenches. When a cloud of poisonous gases comes rolling along the ground from the French side the Germans set fire to the heather and the flame and heat rising along the line heat the gases so that they are rarified and raised into the air for the time being.

The Dania Steamship company, which has seven ships, was capitalized at \$18,000. Its receipts for the year 1915 were \$422,000, or 533 per cent of the capital stock.

NORWAY.

The late Miss Charlotte Nielsen of Berger will donate \$21,000 to charitable concerns in her city.

The military authorities at Stavanger blew up the Zeppelin when it began to roll dangerously in a strong wind. Soldiers fired upon the airship from a distance of 60 yards. The Zeppelin exploded with great detonation and was burned.

The city council of Trondhjem has secured the use of vacant lots on which poor people will have a chance to plant potatoes. About fifteen acres will be used for this purpose. The city government will assist those who are to plant the potatoes in many ways, by way of plowing, getting fertilizers, seed potatoes, etc.

The Norwegian schooner Mars, while bound for England with pit props was stopped and burned by a German cruiser. The crew was saved. This method of warfare is held to be responsible for the rise in the price of steamship shares on the stock exchanges in the last few days.

The Norwegian Bible society is celebrating its centennial jubilee. The society is preparing a Norwegian pictorial Bible. Emanuel Vigeland has been requested to prepare the illustrations, but so far no agreement has been reached. Foreign pictorial Bibles have had a good market in Norway, but so far no Norwegian artist has entered this particular field. By "foreign" in this connection is meant that the books are published abroad in the Norwegian language.

Harald Monsen of Hamar, who has lived in South Africa for six years, has written home that he has enlisted as a volunteer in the British army. He explained that he did not want to avoid military service any more than the other young men down there. He does not serve as a common soldier, but his position is that of a musician.

Three men of the crew of the Zeppelin L-20, wrecked on the Norwegian coast after a raid on Scotland, went to death to prevent Count Zeppelin's secrets from becoming known to foreign governments. Sixteen of the Zeppelin's crew, rescued and interned for the remainder of the war, told the story of their comrades' heroism on their arrival at Malde, southwest of Stavanger.

The British government has bought all the train oil produced in Norway this season. For the first year of the war the Germans got the output by overbidding the English and American dealers.

The accounts of the jubilee exposition in 1914 have not been closed yet, but enough is known to make it certain that there will be a deficit of \$50,000 to \$75,000. The number of medals issued was 3,800, and 6,500 persons who took part in the work have received diplomas.

The government has decided to sell the Sandherred paragonage for \$57,000. About one and a half acres will be kept as a site for a new residence for the pastor of the parish.

A single haul of herring made with a seine at Hennes brought the fishermen \$146,000.

One Great Drawback. The law's a pretty bird, and has charming wings; it would be quite a bird-of-paradise if it didn't carry such a terrible bill.

Sjur Eldegarden and wife, Johanne of Haslo, Sogn, have celebrated their diamond wedding. They are eighty-two and seventy-eight years old, respectively. They are both strong and hale for their age. Sjur Eldegarden is known far and wide as a fine fiddler. He also has the reputation of being the best reindeer hunter in Sogn.

A Norwegian stock company is planning the purchase of German ships tied up in foreign ports on account of the war. The contemplated deal covers about 33,000 tons. The price is to be \$27 a ton. It is understood, of course, that the ships are not to be delivered until after the war.

Ira Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden, and his family were among the passengers aboard the Bergensford which arrived in New York, May 6, from Norwegian ports. William W. Thomas, former American minister to Norway and Sweden, and North Winship, American consul at Petrograd, also were on the ship. The ship brought 1,600 bags of mail, more than has arrived for some time. The mail was from Norway, Germany, Roumania, Bulgaria, Russia and Turkey. The ship eluded the British patrol in the North sea and did not call at Kirkwall.

SWEDEN.

Sweden has reorganized its entire military system through special taxation. Every branch of the military is equipped with the most modern weapons and accoutrements and the entire army is ready to take the field. This has been made possible only through an extra \$20,250,000, which has poured into the coffers of the state since the world war began. Special taxes, laid on the shoulders of those best able to bear the burden, have solved the problem. The defense tax, voted in 1914, is doing the work, in spite of the opposition from those who felt that they were paying more than their share. Of the amount needed by the state. For the tax has been assessed only against individuals with an income of more than \$1,350 and property valued at more than \$8,100. There is a progressive rate to be paid, which ascends from 1.5 per cent to 12 per cent. The tax was voted for the three years, 1915, 1916 and 1917. The tax hits 52,000 individuals and 3,200 corporations. The regular Swedish income tax begins at either an income of \$210 or a property holding of \$1,620 and it ascends from .4 per cent to 2.2 per cent of the assessed amount. There are certain exemptions and privileges. Sweden allows the head of a family to deduct \$27 for every child, and allows certain amounts up to \$81 to be deducted in localities where the cost of living is abnormally high. But there is little in the way of income or property that escapes the eye of the tax assessor in Sweden. In the assessment of the tax against property 60 per cent of the value of the property is added to the income and the amount thus obtained forms the assessed sum. It happens also that dividends of limited liability companies are taxed at least twice—first, in the entire profits of the corporation, and secondly, as dividends distributed to each shareholder.

The Ford peace party, reduced now to a working basis, with delegates present from the six neutral countries of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and the United States, has recently been very active in Stockholm and has enjoyed the official recognition of having been received by the foreign ministers of the three Scandinavian countries. To each of these were presented appeals addressed to the president and to the "parliament" of the United States, also was offered to the American minister, Ira Nelson Morris. Mr. Morris held, however, that it did not come within his diplomatic province to accept appeals directed to the president and to congress, so he advised his visitors to present the matter direct to Washington. The peace representatives also have had an interview with the British minister here and have requested that they be given the right to travel freely in the belligerent countries and that they be permitted to bring to Stockholm from these countries persons in a position to advise with the unofficial conference as to various steps to be taken in the future.

Witnesses who testified at an inquiry regarding the capture of the Danish schooner Olga by a German trawler, while en route from Halmstad to England in March, declared that the vessel was seized while in Swedish waters.

How It Started.

"Pa, who was Noah?" "I'm surprised at your ignorance, son. Noah built the ark." "What else did he do, Pa?" "Well, he floated about in it when the flood came, and I suspect he was the first man who ever said, 'Whither are we drifting?'"

Odd Milk Carriers.

The milkman of the Philippines needs no cart and horse. He delivers milk to his few customers in a large earthenware jar.

Especially in a Political Way. There are some men so glib that the sharpers do not even have to go to the trouble to glid the bricks they sell to them.—Houston Post.

Power of Novelty Soon Lost. Those things which engage us merely by their novelty cannot attract us for any length of time.

Mint Will Grow.

Mint will grow in water, like many other plants, if left in a sunny window and given plenty of air.

TORNADO KILLS NINE PERSONS

TWELVE BUSINESS HOUSES, A TWO-STORY HOTEL AND SIXTY HOMES DESTROYED.

KEMP CITY, OKLA., DESTROYED

Some of the Bodies of the Dead Were Found Hundreds of Yards Away From Where Their Homes Stood.

Denison, Tex.—Nine persons were killed and 38 injured and Kemp City, Okla., eight miles east of Denison was practically wiped off the map by a tornado which swept a path three-quarters of a mile wide and five miles long in the Kemp City Section. Twelve business houses, a two-story hotel and 60 residences were demolished there. This is the second time in recent years that the little town of 300 inhabitants has been visited by a tornado. Merchants said the town probably would not be rebuilt.

Eight were killed in the town, while the other victim, a child, was killed in the collapse of its father's home just across the Red river in Texas. Of the 38 persons injured, 36 are residents of Kemp City. Two daughters of Dr. McCullough were hurt at the time their younger sister was killed in the McCullough home, five miles east of Denison. Most of those injured were caught in the collapse of buildings while trying to reach storm cellars shortly after the storm began.

The bodies of the dead in several instances were found hundreds of yards from where their homes had stood. The two-year-old child of Dr. and Mrs. Brinson who were killed, was hurled 500 feet with flying debris when the Brinson residence was destroyed but the child suffered only minor injuries.

LOST CONTROL OF AUTOMOBILE

Six Hurt When Machine Rolled Over In Ditch.

Ypsilanti—When an unidentified young woman lost control of a Ford automobile she was driving, just east of Ypsilanti, Sunday, it rolled over in a ditch, injuring all the passengers, three young men and three girls. The car was being driven at a high rate of speed, according to witnesses, when the girl at the wheel suddenly became panic-stricken. A youth at her side turned to assist her when the car suddenly swerved.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lapeer bird enthusiasts have organized an Audubon club for bird study. The State Horsehoers' association favors the establishment of a course in horsehoersing at M. A. C.

According to the mortality report issued by Secretary of State Vaughan, 5,831 deaths occurred in Michigan last month.

Two down-town sewer gas explosions tore up pavements and broke windows causing \$5,000 damage at Grand Rapids. No one was injured.

In response to an invitation from the local church, the Seventh Day Adventists, of the East Michigan conference, will meet in Saginaw, June 22 to July 3.

Two Detroit men, Attorney Lucius Henry Collins and Dr. William M. Harvey, both natives of Romeo, Mich., died at their homes in Detroit, 36 hours apart.

Employees of the Kalamazoo factory which employed Mrs. Ella Stearns, held on a charge of killing her newborn baby, showered her with flowers in jail.

By a vote of 669 to 169, Benton Harbor Tuesday approved a bond of \$25,000 for the construction of a permanent cement arch viaduct on British avenue.

A part of 60 persons, including Kent county supervisors, road commissioners, council members of Grand Rapids with other city officials inspected the roads of Wayne county.

Western Michigan had an unusual number of fires last week. An electrical storm set a dozen homes on fire. The week's loss exceeded \$300,000. Grand Rapids had eight fires.

S. Hedwig's Roman Catholic church situated about two miles from the business district of Bay City, was completely gutted by fire early Saturday morning at a loss of \$20,000.

It is feared the huckleberry crop in northern Michigan is injured, as the vines were in blossom and a heavy frost came. Other fruits, including plums and cherries, may also be damaged.

Steve Shott, employed on a farm near Fairgrove, died in a local hospital from injuries he received when attacked by a vicious horse. The animal trampled on him, crushing his chest.

While cutting down a tree said to be 115 years old, Edward Smith, of Sandusky, found a whetstone and an ax embedded in the tree. Evidently the tree had been hollow near the ground and the articles were placed in it for safe-keeping. The ax and whetstone are thought to be 100 years old.

Ross W. Judson, vice-president of the Continental Motors Co. of Detroit and Muskegon, has purchased a hydro-aeroplane and will fly to his office from his summer home at Lake Harbor as soon as the flying boat arrives.

After operating for nearly half a century a great lumber cutting mill in northern Michigan, the Immense Piler & Sons double-band saw and shingle mill of Manistee has been sold to M. Brandy & Sons, salvager and wrecking contractors, of Grand Rapids.

DODGING THE INCOME TAX

Corporations Are Said to Be The Greatest Offenders.

Washington.—Attempted frauds and evasions of the income tax law aggregating \$8,380,185 have been frustrated by the treasury department, during the first nine months of the current fiscal year. The \$8,380,185 has been added to the incorrect returns, assessed against the reluctant corporations and individuals and will be collected. Whatever additional evasions and omissions may be uncovered in returns yet to be investigated will be similarly treated. More than 80,000 individual and corporation returns have yet to be examined before the total of the amount withheld can be ascertained.

Agents of the internal revenue bureau, working under the direction of Commissioner Osborn, have for months investigated all income tax returns and will continue their work until every one of the returns for the past fiscal year has been checked and verified. The investigation is said to have disclosed that corporations have been greater offenders than individuals. By alleged evasion, omissions and direct attempts to defraud, corporations, whose returns have thus far been examined, are said to have failed to declare their correct taxes to the extent of \$5,034,626, while individuals failed by \$3,345,559. Of the alleged corporation delinquencies, \$4,632,213 was discovered by the bureau's investigators, and the remainder \$401,813 discovered in auditing the returns. Revenue agents disclosed \$3,028,016 of the shortage in individual returns and the remaining \$318,143 was found by auditing.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY JOINS THE BRITISH

The Puzzle Where Did the Russians Cross the River?

London.—A force of Russian cavalry has joined the British army on the Tigris in Mesopotamia. The first news of the operations on the Tigris since the fall of Kut-el-Amara, sent by Lieutenant General Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, although it shows that the Turks are still holding the Samarra position on the left bank of the Tigris, where the British check made it impossible to carry out the relief of General Townshend, brings the welcome but astonishing intelligence that a body of Russian cavalry, after an adventurous ride, has succeeded in joining General Gorringe's forces on the south bank of the Tigris.

How this important junction was effected is still unknown, and the story will be awaited with intense interest. The supposition is that this detachment came from the Russian army which is threatening Kharank, but it still remains a puzzle where and how the Russians succeeded in crossing the river.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Toulon.—A Greek collier was sunk by an Austrian submarine. Twenty-seven members of the crew were picked up by a French torpedo boat and brought to this port.

New York.—Jacob H. Schiff told several hundred Jews assembled for the dedication of the Central Jewish institute that they could be most loyal to their religion by being loyal also to the United States.

Seward, Alaska.—After having been marooned 58 days on a barren island at the mouth of Cook Inlet, Capt. Charles Hansen and E. H. Mitchell, survivors of the wreck of the launch Success, have arrived here from Sledovia on the steamer Admiral Farragut.

London.—The Dutch government has decided to send a strong note to Berlin, saying that the German version of the torpedoing of the Dutch steamer Tubantia cannot be accepted and holding Germany responsible for it, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam.

Stockholm.—Sunday was peace day in Stockholm. Two big mass meetings were held and resolutions adopted requesting the Swedish government to act with other neutrals to bring about a conference for mediation in the present war and to establish a world conference after the war which would make such a catastrophe as the present impossible in the future.

Geneva, Switzerland, (via Paris).—The Constantinople correspondent of the Tribune says that Field Marshal Liman von Sanders is assembling a strong force of Turkish troops at Sivas in Asiatic Turkey, to oppose the advance of the Russians. The Turks are equipped abundantly with artillery. The correspondent also says that Turkey has called out recruits of the ages of 17 and 18.

Berlin.—The negotiations between Rumania and Bulgaria for the interchange of goods, which were threatened with failure for a time, are now progressing satisfactorily. Concessions have been made on both sides.

Rimini, Italy.—Serious damage was done here by the earthquake which shook central Italy. The houses collapsed and about 1,000 dwellings were damaged. The municipal theater and the under prefecture school buildings were cranked to an alarming extent and part of the church of Colonnella has fallen.

Washington.—Pensions will cost the American people \$6,000,000 less this year than last under the annual pension bill, as reported by the appropriations committee. The total is \$158,965,000, two and one-half millions less than the estimates submitted.

Cincinnati.—George E. Cox, politician and theatrical magnate, died at his home here. Mr. Cox was stricken with paralysis February 20, from which he never recovered, although dead is said to have been from pneumonia, which developed in the last few days.

FORT DOUAUMONT SCENE OF BATTLE

FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS OUT OF TRENCHES AND RECAPTURE PART OF FORT.

CONTINUOUSLY UNDER FIRE

Berlin Also Makes Claim of Capturing More Than a Mile of British Trenches.

London.—The French have recaptured part of Fort Douaumont, the only one of Verdun's ring of 20 forts taken by the Germans since they began their offensive, February 21. This was announced in the Paris war office statement, which added that the French had also forced the Germans from positions west of the Meuse on Hill 287 and near Dead Man hill.

No point on the Verdun front has been so continuously under fire as has Fort Douaumont, or rather the ruins of the fort and the hill they occupy.

The fort itself was destroyed by the Germans in the first days of the battle and the site was captured by them February 25. Since then the French have made scores of attacks in efforts to regain the position, always failing until Monday.

The Paris statement says that after a vigorous artillery preparation the French infantry stormed the hill, drove the Germans from trenches about a mile long and penetrated the fort. The Germans, however, still hold the northern part of the fort.

Berlin's official statement of Monday indicated that the French were making attacks both on the east and west of the Meuse that equaled in vigor those of the Germans. All these attacks were repulsed, according to Berlin, whose report only covered the fighting up to this morning.

Berlin also reported an attack by Germans on the British front, saying the invaders captured more than a mile of trenches and inflicted heavy losses on the British.

With this attack on the British the Germans and Austrians are now engaged in an offensive which experts here regard as the beginning of a new phase of the war.

That the onslaught of the Austrians against the Italians, the renewal of the attack on Verdun and the opening of assaults on the British front and at other points are parts of one general strategic plan, is evident.

THREE STATES CALLED BUT NONE ANSWER

Texas, Arizona and New Mexico National Guards Called on May 9

Washington.—Reports to the war department from Major-General Funston indicate almost a complete fall down on the part of the National Guard organizations of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico in responding to the call of the president for service with the regular army along the border. Summoned to the colors, May 9, not a single organization from any of the three states has been mustered in. Not even the mobilization preparatory to the mustering of the militia into the federal service has been completed.

An official report from San Antonio states that 116 enlisted men of the Texas National Guard have flatly refused to respond to the call and although court-martial proceedings will be instituted to punish them in accordance with the law, officials of the war department declare that beyond the infliction of punishment for failure to respond, there is no means of compelling the guardmen to serve. At the present rate at which mobilization is going on for these three states army officers figure it would require between one and two months to mobilize any considerable number of National Guard organizations from various parts of the country.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Milan, Italy.—A new world's record for altitude with an aeroplane carrying a passenger has just been made at the Mirafiori aerodrome by Victor Luyet, who ascended 20,460 feet.

New Comerstown, O.—Four persons were killed Sunday when a fast Pennsylvania passenger train wrecked an automobile driven by Frank Wilson at a crossing two miles west of here.

Geneva.—French newspapers say travelers who have just arrived in Switzerland from Berlin have the impression that the resignation of Clemens Delbrueck as vice-chancellor and minister of the interior will be followed by the retirement of Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign minister. It is reported Prince von Buelow, former chancellor, will become foreign minister.

Cincinnati.—Henry Morgenthau, who recently resigned as ambassador to Turkey, told the Wise Center Forum here that the sale of Palestine after the war, so that the Ottoman empire might obtain money, had been discussed by him.

Paris.—Corporal Kiffin Rockwell, of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the Franco-American flying corps, has been proposed for promotion to the rank of sergeant as a reward for bringing down a German aeroplane near Hartman's Weilerkopf May 18. He will be decorated with the military medal.

Marseilles, France.—None of the passengers or crew of the French coasting steamer Mira were saved when she was sunk as the result of a torpedo attack in the Mediterranean.

El Paso, Tex.—Francisco Villa is operating south of Parral under an assumed name, according to a story current in Chihuahua City and brought here by travelers. They said the band, using the name of Augustin Garcia, which he employed at times in the days before he became a military leader, had gathered a force of 200 men in the neighborhood of Borjas.

Door Bumpers.
An efficient bumper to prevent doors from marring woodwork can be made from a large spool. First get a screw with a head about the size of the bore of the spool. This should be screwed into the baseboard to within half an inch of the head. The spool can then be pushed over the screwhead, and if necessary wedged to hold it securely. Into the open end of the spool can be screwed one of the rubber tips used on crutches and chair legs. A convenient door stop may be made by using seven empty tin milk cans of small size, filling them with crushed rock, then covering them with blue serge. Fasten them together and put a cover of fancy design on top. This is serviceable and a welcome change from the ordinary covered brick.

Steaming Wrinkles Out of Gown.
Draw the bathtub or a large wash-bowl half full of hot water and hang the gowns that are wrinkled above it to steam. In a few hours the wrinkles will entirely disappear. This method also freshens laces and chiffon gowns.

Popular Dissipation.
It is possible to dissipate without the aid of strong drink; a good many people eat that way.—Atchison Globe.

Water Power in Japan.
Japan obtains more than 2,000,000 horsepower from its streams by nearly 400 hydro-electric plants.

Not Lasting.
"Lots of the burning questions of the day go up in smoke."—Exchange.

Optimistic Thought.
He who demands justice must administer justice.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR
Bring Back its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation approved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delicate toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble—Salts are for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eating of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush of the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—

DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's paid only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well, what a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with indigestion, biliousness, stomach trouble; others who have hollow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

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MEMORIAL



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WITH THE "BOYS" IN SOLDIERS' HOME

Veterans Reminiscent of the Glories and Hardships That Were Theirs During the Great Civil Conflict.

S EATED on the benches in the sun were a bunch of "the boys"—a part of the 5,000 living at the National Old Soldiers' home at Dayton, O.; comrades of the 11,000 sleeping beneath the row upon row of marble slabs, all precisely alike, just beyond the barracks.

"The boys"—yes. The fifty years or more between "be hanged," James D. Newberry, being wheeled about in a chair, was "Jim" again back in Kentucky, just "go in on twenty," and letting his folks, who were "rebs," get mad at him if they wanted to. Peter Buolt, his eighty-three-year-old shrunken body wrapped tight in an army overcoat, was a dashing young Frenchman enlisting at Toledo; and Israel Wirts, with a crippled right ankle from a wound at Peach Tree creek, and hobbling on crutches, was once more seventeen and the best foot racer around Palestine, O.

"There were fine girls in those days," mused John Lynch, pulling at his gray goatee, "and I'll never forget the one that I took buggy riding the moonlight night before us boys left New York state. I was living in a little town on the Hudson river and was captain of a boat, the Bella, if I wasn't but nineteen years old. I had come down the river with a load of lumber, and on getting back in town I got hold of a New York newspaper. In it I read of the battle of Bull Run. Coming up on Main street I found all the boys were talking about it. There were 13 of us in the gang and they said they would go if I would. That night we all took our sweethearts for a buggy ride and then had refreshments at Miss Duffy's ice cream parlor. We boys—merchants and farmers' sons, not a one of us over twenty—were all coming our hair like General McClellan. God, those girls! I can see them now in their crinolines, and they all backed us to the limit about leaving."

Captured in "Wilderness."

"Well, it was along about this time of the year—early in May—that we boys who had chummed together up in New York state were pressing through the woods in the battle of the Wilderness. The trees were so thick that we couldn't see into them 30 feet. The commander of our division was to blame. He let himself be outflanked. All at once I heard firing behind us and I knew we had gone too far. I hadn't any more than looked around than I heard a 'Johnny' say: 'Put that gun up, Yank. Put it up or I'll blow it—out of you!'"

Took His Sombbrero.

"Course we didn't know we were going to a place like Andersonville when those 'Johnnies' told us to hold up our hands, but there were a dozen

of them to our one and we didn't argue. They took us back of their lines that night and corralled us on a beautiful meadow and we slept fine. I was wearing a sombrero that my brother had sent me from a Fifth avenue shop, and one of the guards came up and grabbed it. It made me so mad that I told him I could lick him, but he just laughed. I had to go bareheaded until the next day, when I picked an old cavalry cap out of the ditch. Wore that cap all through Andersonville with the sun beating down. You know what Andersonville was.

"I'll never forget that little curly-headed Ninlan Fox. Saw him lying in the bushes there in the wilderness. Looked as if he'd just laid down to go to sleep until I turned him over and saw the place in his forehead where the bullet had gone through. All I could do for him was to take his trinkets—a picture, a testament, and a few other little things—and see that they were sent back home. Wan't many of my chums left to get to Andersonville, and three of them that did get there never came out."

At the end of the row of benches a robin hopped from a bush where purple lilacs nodded, and it chirped as if the first spring the world had ever known was the one at hand. William Scott, his beard gray and his eyes dim, cleared his throat and pointed with his cane in the moist earth.

Made Mary Anxious.

"We was about here when Pickett's division came out of the woods here and charged up to within 1,500 yards of where the batteries was," he explained, tracing a map on the ground. "They came onto a rail fence and tried to pull it down. When they found they couldn't tear the fence down they started to climb over it. Then we poured canister into 'em. We mowed 'em down like grass. But I tell you at first there at Gettysburg I thought they was 'go in' to get us. They hadn't stopped for anything, and their yell was enough to make your heart freeze. Did you ever hear the rebel yell? It sounded just like a lot of women yellin', but when we saw 'em waver and fall back—then we yelled."

"It was the liveliest Fourth of July I ever saw. It was 'load and fire' as quick as we could. I was a corporal in charge of a gun and there were twenty men lost in our battery. Goin' down the Baltimore pike after the fight and after the rain the gutters was runnin' with blood. When Mary heard about Gettysburg and knew I was in it she was pretty anxious, I guess."

Wanted Him to "Stick."

"Mary? Oh, she lived up in Wilkes-Barre, where I enlisted from as a kid. I was only seventeen and was working as a patternmaker when the war broke out. Three of my brothers had gone before. I'll never forget how the band played 'The Girl I Left Behind Me.' After I'd gone Mary wrote to me a good deal and said she wished I was home, and still she wanted me to stick till it was over. When I got a piece of shell in my leg at Spottsylvania I didn't think for a while there was goin' to be any goin' home. But, pshaw, 'twant long after that that I helped the boys raid a sutler, two miles outside the camp. He'd been overcharging us pretty stiff. I ran the whole two miles in the dark that night luggin' a big box. Thought I had a prize. Ha, huh!—that box was full of pepper!"

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DAY OF HOPE AND PROMISE

Memorial Anniversary. This Year a Time of Special Significance for Many Reasons.

You could not have made an Englishman believe in 1815 that hatred for Napoleon and for France could ever die in the heart of a loyal Briton. But it did die.

Battle smoke clouds the vision, blots out perspective. The roar of great guns for the moment unhinges the mind. Seeing blood, we forget that there has ever been aught but slaughter in the world. We do not believe there will ever be anything but slaughter—slaughter and fierce, hot hatred. And the fields, scarred by trenches, blackened by fire, with farmhouses in ruin—will they not be forever black and scarred? Can the soft grass, the billowing wheat ever grow again on the fields sown in dragon's teeth?

But there is grass on Gettysburg, and there will be grass and trees and grain again along the Marne.

"Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea."

"Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof."

"He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire."

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In Woman's Realm

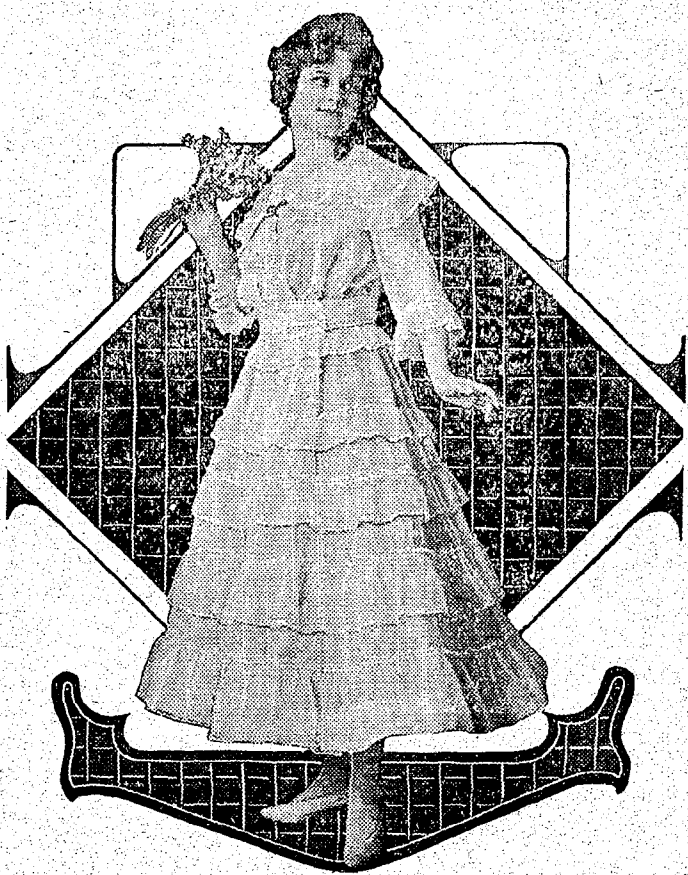
Extremely Pretty Dress for Summer May Be Made of Plain and Dotted Organdie, Though Other Materials May Be Chosen—Selection of the Veil Is Most Important—Innumerable Patterns From Which to Choose.

A very pretty and summery dress of plain and dotted organdie achieves fine style by combining these familiar materials. Organdie in cottons, as taffeta in silks, has proved peculiarly well adapted to the styles of today. The originality of the model lies in combining the plain and dotted surfaces so that they play parts of equal importance, and it suggests the use of other goods in the same way.

In the model shown the body and skirt are of the plain organdie. Five

millinery. Those to be worn over the face are of unbroken mesh with all sorts of fancy borders, and are woven of fine hairlike threads, so that they will not interfere with the vision. Others, to be thrown back, are purely an adjunct of the hat and show surfaces broken by big polka dots of flat sequins, or lace patterns in conventional and floral designs.

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SUMMER DRESS.

graduated ruffles of the dotted organdie encircle it, the first and widest about the hem and the narrow fifth ruffle at the waist line. The underskirt is gored and gathered to flare. Its crispness and that of the ruffles is almost equivalent to the effect of crinoline.

The three-quarter length sleeves and square cape of the dotted organdie are edged with narrow ruffles made of it. The throat opens with a shallow V. A belt of ribbon in any color desired may be worn with this dress. White moire, corded near the edges, makes that shown in the picture. Silk stockings and white buckskin or canvas slippers will finish the pretty toilette suitably.

Among the new summer goods there are plain voiles and lawns in beautiful

its usefulness. Vails are worn for two reasons, to keep the hair neatly in place and because they are becoming. There are so many patterns to choose from that a selection is a matter of trying them on as in choosing a hat or a color for a gown. One may buy a mesh in almost any shape, as square, round, diamond shape or hexagonal. Borders vary also and there are several colors to choose from. Taupe, brown, gray and purple tones, with several shades of dark blue, make it worth while to experiment, as they are adapted to varied complexions. Black remains most popular but is not always the happiest choice. The threads of which veils, and especially black veils, of today are woven are incredibly fine, and the heavy veil has no following.



MOST POPULAR VEIL.

colors with which dainty interpretations of Scotch plaids may be found in light tints and varied colors. Something very distinctive and original might be made by combining these in the manner shown in this organdie dress. Then there are the crossbar and striped organdies, which might be used instead of the more familiar dotted varieties. They are sheerer than chiffon, the daintiest of all cotton, weaves, and retain the crispness which distinguishes the plain material. Nothing could be better for a graduating gown.

A circular veil with hexagonal mesh and border of small chenille balls is one of many that have aided designers in the conception of new effects in

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NEW AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS SOLVED

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL WILL GIVE VALUABLE SERVICE.

FARM BUSINESS IMPORTANT

Every Farmer and Farmer's Son May Acquire Knowledge of Great Value From Experts Who Will Impart It This Summer.

East Lansing—Farm business is a characteristic product of the new agriculture. Time was when self-subsistence was the beginning and the end of farming, but the railroad, interurban and telephone have changed all this and the market must now be listened to by the farmer in the same way as by the manufacturer and the merchant. Within the limits fixed by environment the market determines his crop routine, his type of farming, his relations to the middleman and finally the balance of profit or loss which greets him at the end of the season. This change was brought about in farm business as a distinct side of agriculture.

Marketing is perhaps the leading aspect of this new phase of agriculture and the big place that marketing has in the farmer's outlook is doubtless caused by the fact that so much of the high prices which the consumer pays for farm products disappears before it reaches the farmer. Perhaps this is the fault of the middleman or it may be that the farmer himself is not a good marketer, but at any rate this is one of the problems with which farm business is concerned. The profitable selling of "two blades of grass" where only one was sold before has become the big problem in farming and all departments of agricultural study at the State Agricultural College, Lansing, are giving interest and effort to this matter.

Inseparable from good farm management goes the scoring of results known as farm accounting. Where the profit or loss comes from upon the farm, and when and why, is the aspect of farm business of which accounting takes charge. The intensive style of farming which the city man seems to cherish as the ideal type shows up badly when brought to the balances and inventories of the accountant and it is demonstrated that many of the farmer's "blue ribbon" products are his biggest failures.

The higher prices for his products is not the only way in which this most wide spread epidemic has affected the farmer. He is a buyer as well as seller and the doubling in the value of land and horses and other farm necessities in recent years has done much to cripple his gains. Farm business teaches that the farmer must have better means of credit than he has previously enjoyed, and the "Hollis Rural Credit" bill now pending in Congress is proof of the farmer's need along this line. Credit facilities specialized to his peculiar needs in the same way that railroads and manufacturers have trust companies and merchants have banks will prove a long needed boon to the farmer. The college has shown a warm interest in supporting this phase of the farmer's business through numerous conferences during the past few years of prominent farmers and bankers to discuss this matter.

The "get together" movement or co-operation has not been overlooked by the college teachers. Business operation has indeed always received the approval of the college faculty since one of the oldest co-operative merchant associations within the state has been maintained upon the campus for almost two decades. In recent years the possibilities of using this co-operative principle among farmers has been strongly endorsed. It was at the Michigan Agricultural college that one of the oldest types of farm co-operative undertakings—the cattle breeding associations—had their beginning and more recently the study of all varieties of co-operative work among farmers—selling exchanges, creameries, elevators and credit societies—has been gone into for constructive purposes. It is not the belief of the college that it should actively promote the forming of co-operative concerns—the movement in this direction needs no stimulus—but it can be of service in counseling with new or prospective associations as to their prospects of success, style of organization, by-laws, and other technical details. The disadvantages of the unorganized farmers in dealing with and otherwise, well-organized world has long since won the sympathy of all thinkers for organization. A marked forward step along all these lines is planned by the college for the coming summer school from June 17th to August 1st at which specialists will present the latest conclusions upon all these subjects.

Dr. Edward Jones, of the University of Michigan will give a series of twenty lectures on the "Marketing of Farm Products." Prof. Alexander Cance of the Massachusetts Agricultural college will also give twenty lectures on "Co-operation." "How to Tell Profits" will be handled by Dean J. E. Bexell of the Oregon Agricultural college, and "Efficiency in Farming" will come in for ten lectures by Prof. R. V. Green of the University of Wisconsin.

Requisition papers were honored from Ohio for the return of Leon A. Taylor, under arrest at Kalamazoo, who is wanted in Dayton for alleged failure to provide for a minor child.

About 10,000 signatures have been secured to date to the petitions being circulated by the Detroit Federation of Labor asking for a referendum vote on the question of taking from the courts the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock
DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 2,026. Best heavy steers, \$9.00; best heavy dyweight butchers steers, \$8.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.75; light butchers, \$6.50; best cows, \$6.75; best heavy bulls, \$7.50; common cows, \$4.50; canners, \$3.50; 4.25; best heavy bulls, \$7.50; bo. logna bulls, \$6.25; stock bulls, \$5.00; feeders, \$7.50; stockers, \$6.50; milkers and springers, \$4.50.

Calves—Receipts, 1,659. Best bringing \$12 a hundred with a few extra fancy at \$12.50 and bulk of good \$11.50; 12; common and heavy, \$8.50.

Sheep and Lamb—Receipts, 2,108. Best lambs, \$10.65; fair lambs, \$10.50; light to common lambs \$9.85; fair to good sheep, \$7.50; culls and common, \$6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,508. The hog trade was active and 5 to 10 cents higher than last week, pigs selling at \$9.25 and packers' grade \$9.80.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 140 cars; market 15c higher; choice to prime native steers, \$9.75; 10.50; good to choice, \$9.25; 9.75; fair to good, \$8.75; plain and coarse, \$8.25; 8.50; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$9.50; 9.75; do 1,250 to 1,350 lbs., \$9.25; 9.50; yearlings, dried, \$9.50; 10; best heavy steers, \$8.75; 9.15; light butchers steers, \$8.50; 8.75; good butcher steers and heifers, \$8.50; 8; steers and heifers, fair to good, \$7.50; 8; western light common heifers, \$7.50; best heavy fat cows, \$7.75; 8; fancy, \$8.25; butcher cows, \$6.50; 7.25; cutters, \$5.50; 5.25; canners, \$4.45; fancy bulls, \$7.50; 8.25; butcher bulls, \$7.25; 7.75; common bulls \$6.50; good stockers, \$8.25; light common stockers, \$6.50; 7; feeders, \$5.25; 8.50; milkers and springers, \$7.50; 9.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 90 cars; market 10c lower; heavy, \$10.30; 10.35; yorkers, \$10.25; pigs and lights, \$9.50; 9.75.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 50 cars; market 15c higher; top lambs, \$11.25; 11.40; yearlings, \$9.75; 10.25; wethers, \$9.25; ewes, \$8.25; 8.75.

Calves: Receipts, 1,500; market strong; tops, \$12; fair to good, \$10.50; 11.50; fed calves, \$4.75; 5.50.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.19 1/2; July opened with a drop of 1/2c at \$1.22 1/2, declined to \$1.22, advanced to \$1.22 1/2 and closed at \$1.20; September opened at \$1.22 1/4 and declined to \$1.19 3/4, advanced to \$1.22 1/4 and declined to \$1.19 3/4; No 1 white, \$1.14 1/2.

Corn—Cash No 3, 74c; No 3 yellow, 76 1/2c; No 4 yellow, 74 7/8c.

Oats—Standard, 45c; No 3 white, 45c; No 4 white, 43 1/4c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 97c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and May shipment, \$3.95; June, \$4.

Seeds—Prime red clover and prime alsike, \$8.85; prime timothy, \$3.70.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$22.50; 23; standard timothy, \$21.50; 22; light mixed, \$21.50; 22; No 2 timothy, \$19.20; No 1 mixed, \$18.15; No 2 mixed, \$17.15; No 1 clover, \$13.14; rye straw, \$7.50; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50; 7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$5.50; second patent, \$5.20; straight, \$5.90; spring patent, \$6.80; rye flour, \$6 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$32; fine middlings, \$30; cracked corn, \$33; coarse cornmeal, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets.

Strawberries—Louisiana, \$2.50 @ 3.75 per 24 quart case.

Pineapples—Florida, \$2.50 @ 2.75 per case and \$1.25 @ 1.75 per doz.

Oranges—California navel, \$3 @ 3.75 per box; Valencia, \$3.50 @ 3.75 per box.

Apples—Baldwins, \$3 @ 3.50; Steele Reds, \$4 @ 4.50 per bbl; western, \$1.75 @ 2 per box.

Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; walnuts, \$1.25 per bu.

Mushrooms—30 @ 35c per lb.

Cabbage—New, \$3.85 @ 3.90 per crate.

Asparagus—Illinois section, 75c @ \$1 per box.

Celery—Florida, \$2.55 @ 3 per crate and 90c @ \$1 per doz.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20 @ 22c per lb; Florida, \$4.25 per crate.

Maple Sugar—New, 15 @ 16c per lb; syrup, \$1.25 @ 1.30 per gal.

Lettuce—Hothouse, 15 @ 16c per lb; head lettuce, \$2.50 @ 3 per hamper.

Onions—Texas Bermudas, \$1.85 for yellow and \$1.90 for white per crate.

Tallow—No 1, 8c; No 2, 7c.

Potatoes—Carlots on track, 85c @ \$1 for white and 90c @ 95c for red per bu.

Dressed Calves—Best, 14 @ 14 1/2; good, 13 @ 13 1/2; ordinary, 11 @ 12 per lb.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 35 @ 40c per lb; chickens, 18 @ 19c; medium hens, 18c; ducks, 19 @ 20c; geese, 11 @ 12c; turkeys, 22 @ 24c per lb.

New Potatoes—Bermuda \$8.25 @ 8.50 per bbl; \$3 per bu; Florida No 1, \$6.75 @ 7 per bbl; No 2, \$5.75 @ 6 per bbl; No 1, \$2.50 per bu; No 2, \$2.25 per bu.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 16 @ 17c; amber 10 @ 11c; extracted, 9 @ 10c per lb.

Hides—No 1 cured 17c; No 1 green, 15c; No 1 cured bulls, 13c; No 1 green bulls, 10c; No 1 cured veal kip, 20c; No 1 green veal kip, 15c; No 1 cured murrain, 17c; No 1 green murrain, 15c; No 1 cured calf, 35c; No 1 green calf, 34c; No 1 horsehides, \$4.50; No 2 horsehides, \$3.50; No 3 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above, sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c @ \$2.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 25

Decoration and Memorial Day Proclamation.

At this hour the great European nations are engaged in deadly conflicts. History fails to record any other war of like magnitude and ferocity. Human imagination utterly fails to appreciate the agony of the millions of mothers and children whose wishes were never consulted. Millions of human lives have been ruthlessly sacrificed, to say nothing of the widespread destruction of property. Chaos has been substituted for order; hate and revenge dominate the minds of the contending rulers of these great nations. Death is their watchword.

In the United States peace reigns. This great nation is fearlessly conserving the faith and loyalty of its people. Our watchwords are "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." At this hour we look back to our last awful sacrifice upon the altar of liberty. On May 13th the remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with one hundred million free men, will pay tribute to the living and the dead. Let us reverently and lovingly join the spirit of the immortal Lincoln in dedicating our lives to the task of increasing our devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of their devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that gov-

ernment of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

May the democracy of our beloved nation in this hour of world peril fearlessly and successfully point the way to universal peace. The regenerating need of Europe and of the whole civilized world is democracy and more democracy.

While decorating the graves of the "Boys in Blue," let us lovingly remember our Spanish War Veterans; likewise the patriotic self-sacrifice of American mothers, who gave us our heroes.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, and heartily urge the observance of Tuesday, May 30th, 1916 as Memorial Day.

As a part of the public exercises of Memorial Day, I suggest that bells be tolled from 12:00 o'clock noon, until 12:05; that flags be placed at half mast, and that comrades stand with uncovered heads during this period.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of highways of the township of Frederic, County of Crawford, at my office in said township until the 31st day of May, A. D. 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for furnishing of all necessary materials and performing all the following work, to wit: Building a concrete bridge over Ausable river, on sec. 35, twp. 28 N., R. 4 W. According to State plans and specifications thereof now in my office and which will be open to inspection until time above mentioned on which day and at the place aforesaid I will contract therefor with the lowest bidder, giving good and sufficient security for the performing of said work with the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

N. FISHER,
Com. of Highways.
Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1916.
5-18-2

Paragraphs.

Both skirts and oysters are being scalloped this season.

Grippe, like matrimony, is merely one of the incidents of existence.

The lamp shade stocking is the latest, but it will hardly protect the eyes.

Speaking of sour grapes, there are hothouse strawberries at current prices.

Astronomers say the moon is deviating from its proper course. Full, probably.

Did you ever stop to figure out how much precious life is wasted in winding the clock?

At this rate they'll soon be throwing in an automobile with every gallon of gasoline.

A scientist says that dimples are defects in anatomy. Then let us have more defectives!

Still a leap-year proposal gives a man more of a chance than when he proposes himself.

Doubtless the scientist who made ice of hot water was getting ready to boil a cold-storage egg.

What a riot there would be if a man-made law compelled the wearing of those chin-chin collars!

An investigation of the cost of anything may prove interesting, but seldom changes the price tag.

Recent college fatalities recall that no one has yet been killed in a student rush for the classroom.

An eastern court has decided that tipping is legal. This, however, is the best that can be said for it.

Clean living is always desirable, but with laundry prices going up, it is also going to be more expensive.

The leap-year peril must be exaggerated. Very few bachelors wear a hunted look—at least in the open.

If typewriting and telegraphy were as expensive as ammunition the cost of diplomacy would stagger humanity.

Speak of the tender horse steak, the faithful mule wishes to be remembered as a particularly tough character.

There is no more reason for the open-faced sneeze than for the dumping of the furnace ashes into the street.

It has been discovered that the increase in the price of gasoline is not illegal. Not illegal, no, but uncomfortable.

A lady lecturer says the war will make women a drug on the market. In that event a lot of men may become dope fiends.

That combination of chin-chin collar and short skirt indicates that beauty's clothes are working away from the ground.

It has been discovered that another counterfeit \$10 note is in circulation, and most of us are mighty glad that it isn't a \$1 note.

The war is said to be making pipe-smokers of the French. Only, unfortunately, it is not the pipe of peace that is being smoked.

Berlin has established a hospital for war dogs, when what is really needed by civilization is a competent catcher and a good dog pound.

Unfailing optimism is illustrated by the actor who is now figuring on what his income tax will be from his next season's bookings.

The American citizen who stays at home runs no risk of bringing about international complications and losing his life into the bargain.

At sixteen a girl can't keep her hands away from her coiffure, but after she becomes a mother she can't keep her hands off the baby.

Swearing, a student announces, springs from a desire to put more action in speech. Strange the things they are discovering these days.

Things are getting so that Americans who venture away from home will feel neglected if they are not ordered out of some country or other.

Yes, now is the time to set out a daily tree lunch for the little birds which somehow failed to come and live in the bird houses you put up last spring.

Even the poor have something to be thankful for. A shortage of rabbits is reported this year, and rabbits are usually thrust upon the poor in large quantities.

The man who is trying to keep one eye on the war in Europe and the other on the political situation in this country will soon need the attention of an oculist.

You may talk about the equality of the sexes all you please, but it is absolutely certain there is no chance to get women as highly interested in men's clothes as men are in women's clothes.

Coming.

S. G. Seagriff, eyesight specialist, will again be in Grayling, at McClain's hotel on or before June 1st.

5-18-2



Theda Bara in a Photo-play version of Carmen, at the Grayling Opera House, Sunday evening, May 28th.

NOVELTIES IN SWEET ODORS

Smelling Salts Put Up in a Variety of Ways That Will Appeal to a Woman.

The woman who likes sweet odors almost always likes smelling salts. The newer ones are packed into bottles of charming shape. Some of them have very elaborate stoppers—as, indeed, all the perfume bottles do, too. Wide fan-shaped stoppers are one of the novelties.

Geranium, colored rose, is one of the popular smelling salts odors at the moment.

There are also very attractive sachets covered with chiffon or very fine net, containing an interesting combination of flower odors. The foundation for this is sweet lavender, and there are rose and violet leaves, and spices and oils, so that the combination is something on the order of potpourri. And of course all this sweetness is visible through the very sheer covering.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Mrs. Waldo B. Kellogg spent a few days last week visiting friends at Roscommon and Coy.

Jos. Howe, a former resident of this place, died Friday, May 19th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amos Pearsall at Johannesburg, Mich. The funeral was held at Roscommon, Sunday.

Violet Williams visited at the Elmer Head farm a few days last week.

Fred Hartman searches for cattle no more. After a three week's hunt he found them last Sunday, six miles west of Rose City.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch, who has been confined to her bed by sickness for the past week, is slowly improving.

Miss Sarah Williams spent a few days last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head.

Messrs. Homer and Bruce Rutledge were callers at the Knight home Sunday.

The saw mill on the Wehnes job is again in operation, after a week's shut down.

Mrs. Elmer Head returned Saturday from Johannesburg, where she was called by the sickness and death of her father, Jos. Howe. She was accompanied by her mother, who will remain with her until after Decoration Day.

At the meeting of the Eldorado Literary club held Saturday evening, May 20th, the following officers were elected:

President—Waldo B. Kellogg.
Vice-President—Boyd J. Funsch.
Secretary—Sarah Williams.
Treas.—Mrs. W. B. Kellogg.
Organist—Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch.

Chairman of the program committee—Mrs. James Williams.

It was decided to hold regular meetings of the Club on the fourth Saturday evening of each month thru the summer. After the business meeting and a short, interesting program, the young people had a fine time dancing. About forty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deeter, at their new farm home near Luzerne.

Frederic School Notes.

The supper for the High school piano, given by the ladies of Frederic, was a convoked by Mrs. Frobner McDevand and Mrs. James Tobin, was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

The High school girls have organized a croquet club, taking the name of C.L.C.C. Miss Beulah Brown entertained at her home on Maine street Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had by all.

Secretary S. Barber will make a business call in Johannesburg, Monday.

Liland Smock was called to St. Louis a few days ago on account of his grandmother's death. He will return this week.

The money made at the supper Thursday evening, will pay the last payment on the piano this year.

It is not too rainy to play ball.

The reading table in Miss Cameron's room has been enjoyed by all the pupils this year.

Supt. Wood leaves for Detroit a week from Saturday.

We are on the home stretch, only one more week of school.

Eighth Grade Examination.

Candidates who received diplomas at the recent eighth grade examination.

Harry Reynolds, Donald Babbitt, Kenneth Johnson, Pearl Engel, Roland Holler, T. Peterson, Muriel Ritter, Margaret Insley, Bessie Tousch, Margaret Cassidy, Idessa Johnson, Marshall Holliday, Warren Vallad, Isa Granger, Oral Cameron, Frances Preston, Fdk. Christensen, R. Shellenbarger, Alvah Annis, H. Fairbham, Wesley Woods, Clair Brott, Norma Johnson, Harry Cook, Bessie Malco, Waldemar Roeser, Charles Tousch, Gordon Davidson, Leila Murphy, Claude Parker, Emily Olson.

33 out of a possible 46. The best percentage ever.

The prize for the county spelling contest for rural schools was won by the Deward school, District No. 4, Frederic Twp.. About two-thirds of the rural schools were represented, just two-thirds of the number expected.

We appreciate the effort and expense put forth by those teachers, who did come and bring their pupils. No "Black list" is kept in this county, but we do keep a "White list" and you will hear from us again.

JAS. A. KALAHAR,
Com. of Schools.

Commissioner Kalahar is giving a great deal of attention to the county schools, inaugurating new ideas and increasing the interests in the school work. The Deward school will receive a valuable set of reference works, as a reward for winning the spelling contest, above mentioned.

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

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HOUSE AND LOT—For sale on McClellan St. at a bargain. See Geo. Mahon, or address J. Overton, Flint, Michigan, 1531 Fair St. 5-25-3

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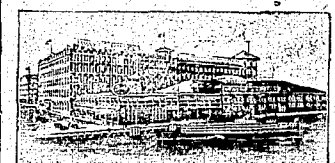
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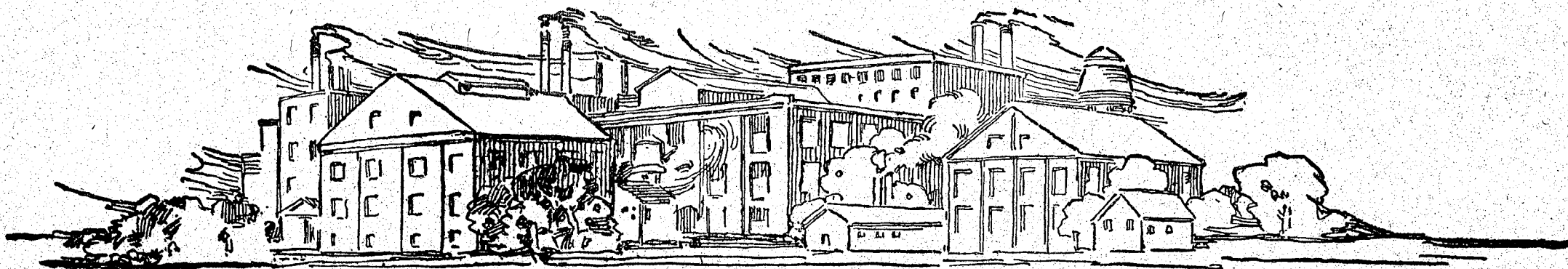
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Goodrich "Barefoot" Tires

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LIGHT in weight, and close grained,—because relatively free from inert substances or "fillers" that give excess Weight to Rubber, at the expense of Liveliness, Springiness and Endurance. Goodrich Safety-tread Tires, of black "Barefoot" Rubber, are therefore Lively, Springy, Clingy, and Long-lived.

Through their high Pneumatic quality, they give "Pep" to Car-Action, while stretching out Mileage, per Dollar invested, in a way that sets Users thinking.

More than 200 different Makes and Brands of Auto Tires were made and sold in U. S. A. last year, 1915, to the total extent of about 12,000,000 Automobile Tires.

Of that 12,000,000 total Tires, the B. F. Goodrich Co. made and sold *one-fourth*.

Yet,—Tires are only one of the 267 different lines made by the Goodrich Rubber Factory.

This indicates why Goodrich Best-in-the-Market Fabric Tires can be, and are, sold to Consumers (via Dealers) at the lowest price in America per delivered Mile of Performance.

Compare price-list on left column and see!

Goodrich Truck Tires

REPLACEMENTS of other Makes of Truck Tires with Goodrich Truck Tires during last four years were as follows:—

1912 Change-overs to Goodrich	3,590
1913 " " " "	6,357
1914 " " " "	10,725
1915 " " " "	14,000

These Change-overs to Goodrich tell their own story to the thinking Truck Owner.

Goodrich Bicycle Tires

HERE, in America, the B. F. Goodrich Co. was the first and largest Maker of Pneumatic Bicycle Tires, developing, among other types, the famous "Thread-Fabric" Tire called the Palmer Bicycle Tire.

"Integrity" of Construction, and Square-Deal in Treatment of Consumers and Dealers, results in our holding this largest business in America on Bicycle Tires, as well as on Truck Tires,—and Automobile Tires.

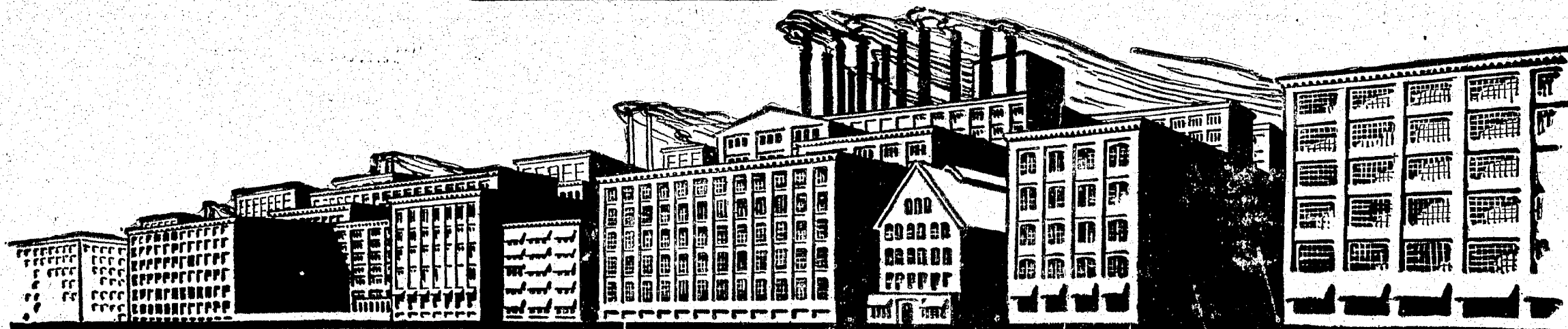
GET a sample of black "Barefoot" Rubber today,—from your nearest Goodrich Dealer or Branch!

Stretch it a thousand Times, to its extreme limit, but BREAK it you CAN'T!

That is the sort of "SERVICE" which Goodrich Integrity of Purpose and Policy, translates into.

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER CO., Akron, O.

GOODRICH SAFETY-TREAD TIRES



A Quarter Section, only, of the Goodrich Rubber Factory,—at Akron, O.—the LARGEST in the World,—with more than 90 Square Acres of Floor-Space

FORMER OAKLAND COUNTY BOY IS GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE

Frank B. Leland, Who Has Shied His Hat Into the Ring, Was Born on a Farm in Rose Township, this County, Worked His Way Through College to a Commanding Position in the Business World. Makes a Strong Bid for Support.

(Oxford Leader of May 5, 1916.)



Frank B. Leland, former Oakland county man, who has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor.

Oakland County republicans, at the coming August primaries will likely look with much favor upon the gubernatorial candidacy of Frank B. Leland, of Detroit. The fact that he is a native of this county will command the attention of Oakland county Republicans who are invariably loyal to the "home folks."

Leland was born on a farm in Rose township, this county, in fact for a number of years has owned and operated the farm on which his boyhood was spent, so it is but natural that Oakland county should have more than a passing interest in his candidacy. We have been proudly interested in the remarkable success of this former Oakland county boy, in business circles and it is a foregone conclusion that "folks back home" are going to do all they can to aid in placing him in the executive office at Lansing; for, as the Detroit News says, "There is an appeal in the record of Mr. Leland, who as a farmer boy, worked his way thru college, came to the city and achieved success."

But no one here need pin his faith on these grounds alone for Frank B. Leland is eminently well qualified for

the position of governor of this great state. Experienced in finance and business, possessing educational training represented by two degrees from the state university, still retaining a warm place in his heart for the farming life and interests from which he sprung, he combines qualities seldom presented in gubernatorial candidates.

As president of the United Savings Bank of Detroit, he commands the confidence and respect of the solid business interests of the state, and as president of the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium he has engaged in a war against the white plague that has made the entire state his debtor. Eight years a regent of the U. of M., handling the expenditures of millions of dollars, shows the capacity of the man as well as indicating that he has had exceptional opportunities for studying the business methods of the state and its institutions. He comes not before the public forum as an untried neophyte, but as a successful business man of practical experience. From the standpoint of political expediency, the party which wishes to again control the reins of state government must consider Leland. He comes in the unique character of a man on whom all Wayne county republicans can combine and with the endorsement of all the press of the metropolis—a condition we cannot recall as ever occurring in the past. For, in harmonizing Wayne, he has accomplished what has been long thought an impossibility.

Nor does his support seem to be dependent upon the heavy vote of the metropolis, altho, that is bound to be a great factor in his favor at the primaries. He has a large following in the state as evidenced when he was nominated for regent of the U. of M., despite the opposition of factional organizations in Wayne.

Leland's strong personality varied business experience, high educational qualifications and commendable record in public and private life will make him a mighty potent factor in the coming campaign.

If nominated his election is assured. If elected Michigan will have a governor second to no state in the Union.

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 25

Miss Metha Hatch spent a few days in Bay City on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton entertained Miss Rosevear of Flint last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flynn returned from Bay City Friday afternoon, after a few days visit.

Earl McMahon returned last Saturday night to Detroit, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Mildred Bunting was the guest of friends in Bay City and Saginaw a few days this week.

See Hathaway about the best 16 size watch ever built for \$25.00. 19 jewels adjusted to four positions.

Mrs. M. A. Bates left last Wednesday for Traverse City for a few days visit. She returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire and little son, R. J., returned Friday afternoon from a few days' visit in Bay City.

Kenneth Merriman of Deford is in the city for a couple of weeks on business for his father, Dr. H. H. Merriman.

Companion Court Grayling No. 652 will give a pedro party Saturday evening, May 27th. Each member is entitled to invite two friends.

Frank Dreese has many special bargains, which he has to offer for next week. Look for his special bargain ad in this paper next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley returned Monday from Detroit, after spending a few days. While in that city they attended the "Birth of a Nation."

A dance will be given at the home of Mrs. Clara Wilcox in Maple Forest next Saturday night, May 27th. There will be Frederic music, and everyone is welcome.

Clyde Hum of this city, who has been attending the U. of M. has accepted a position with the Michigan Central railroad offices in the terminal station in Detroit.

Glen Penard, who has held the position as barber at the Cowell barber shop for the past several months, left Saturday night for Bay City, where he has accepted a similar position.

To the people who are a little hard to please, and are sending out-of-town for goods: Just step into Frank Dreese's store and look over the many bargains in ladies', gentlemen and children's wearing apparel.

We wish to correct an item that appeared in last week's issue of the Avalanche in which we said Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pond was in the city visiting their son Harry, instead they were visiting their son, Frank Pond and family.

Mrs. O. W. Remington spent Friday here visiting friends, while enroute to her home in Detroit from Lewiston, where she has been visiting her parents. Mrs. Remington was formerly Miss Flossie Neuenfeldt, who attended High school here.

Postmaster John F. Ham announces that the Postal savings department has increased the limit of individual deposits to \$1,000 and also accept any amount up to \$1,000 at any time. Previously not over \$100 would be credited to any one account in a single month.

The production, "Carmen" featuring Theda Bara will be shown at the Opera house next Sunday night. It is a masterpiece of photoplay accomplishment. In this Theda Bara as Carmen takes the part of an original, wild free, Spanish gypsy, and the scene of the play is in picturesque old Spain.

"Slaughtering," the Danish entertainment given under the auspices of the Danish-Young Peoples' society at the Temple theatre last Friday evening was a very successful affair. The play was well put on and was well attended. After the show a dance was given, Clark's orchestra furnishing the music. This was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The high school base ball team is to have two games here this next week. The Cheboygan high school boys play on Decoration day and the Wolverine boys on Thursday. The game on Tuesday will be called at 3 o'clock and Thursday's game at 3:30. These games will probably be the last on the home diamond this season. In order to meet the necessary expenses a good attendance is desired.

An Oklahoma editor tells of an Indian that came into his office to subscribe for the paper, and he insisted on having a receipt. The editor asked him why he wanted a receipt. He said, "Me die some day. Go to gate and St. Peter ask if I have been good Indian. I say yes. He says, did you pay the editor for paper? I say yes. He says where is your receipt? If I don't have it, I have to run all over hell to find you to get the receipt." Ex.

Thru the courtesy of W. G. MacEldward, general passenger agent of the D. & M. R. R., at Bay City, we are in receipt of a fine photograph of David Shoppengau, the original of which was taken between 30 and 50 years ago. It shows the old Indian in the woods, dressed in native costume and armed with a rifle. Of course he was considerable younger at the time the photo was taken than he was during the last years when he was a familiar character upon our streets. He has an appearance of much vigor, is full faced and with the same sharp eyes, that so strongly characterized him. Anyone wishing to see the picture will be welcome to do so at this office.



FOOT REST HOSE FOR MEN

Here, men, are the hose of better wear. Come in and see them. Better still try a pair. Compare them for style, wear and price and forever after you will wear Foot Rest.

Foot Rest Hosiery

For Men, 10c-15c-25c-50c
For Women, 10c-15c-25c-50c-1.00
For Children, 10c-15c-25c

J. A. HOLLIDAY

5, 10 and 25c Store
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

A new roof is being put on the opera house.

Ralph Collins of Detroit, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Collins at Portage Lake.

A full line of Rice & Hinch shoes at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Call at Frank's and see them.

You are cordially invited to attend a dancing party at Portage Lake, Friday evening, May 26th, given by Mrs. J. J. Collins.

Clay and wire hanging baskets. Empty or made from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a piece. Time to get them out now. Grayling Greenhouses

Miss Nellie Shannhan left last night for a ten days visit in Detroit and Lansing. While in the former city, she expects to attend the "Birth of a Nation."

DeRue Bros. minstrels at the opera house next Thursday evening, June 1st. This is claimed to be a high class company and better than any that has ever appeared in Grayling before. Tickets will be on sale at the Central drug store soon.

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. N. Van Natter of Gaylord underwent an operation last Friday and is doing very nicely.

Adolph Kirchner of the Kneeland & Bigelow Lumber Co., who is suffering with a fractured hip is doing nicely.

Miss Lois Larive is able to be up, sitting in a chair.

C. W. Smith of Riverview, who is suffering from a complication of diseases, remains about the same.

Mrs. Mark Demorest, who has been at the hospital receiving treatment for several weeks, was dismissed Monday, and returned to her home in Gaylord.

Elmer Baker of the South Side was discharged last Saturday and is feeling very good, as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Loskos of the South Side continues about the same.

John Mercier, who was injured in the Salling, Hanson Co. camps, is improving slowly.

Frank Dryewski of Gaylord, who has been receiving treatment for several weeks, remains about the same.

The training nurses are very busy this week with their examinations.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson of Ewen, who underwent an operation was dismissed Tuesday and left for Gaylord, to remain for a time with her mother, who resides there.

Mrs. Michael Shields, who suffered a broken arm as the result of a fall, left for her home in Gaylord Tuesday.

Fred Rase of Gaylord is doing well.

Joe Kovaski of the Salling, Hanson Co., camp near Gaylord, was dismissed Tuesday feeling fine again.

Alphonse Siderman, who has been at the hospital several weeks, having had one of his hands badly injured, while playing with dynamite, was dismissed Tuesday and left for his home in Roscommon.

Mrs. Ellen Collier of Gaylord was a pleasant caller at the hospital Monday. She reported as being very well since her operation recently.

Every Month

From January to the present have been banner months, but I am going to make it still better. The reason is you want the goods and I need the money. Directly I want you to take notice.

For instance, I made a good purchase on ladies low shoes for women and mothers with tired, sore feet. In this one lot there is over 70 pairs consisting of plain toes, cushion soles, rubber heels, some with patent tips, rubber gore fronts and some side gores. None worth less than \$1.75 to \$2.50, sizes 4 to 7, your choice for while they last. This is less than factory price on some of these samples.

To the Young Ladies:

One lot of shoes, patent and gunmetal vamps, gray and champagne, corded poplin tops, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, now

One lot of \$3.00 and \$3.50 These are too good values to last long in the face of high prices. Come early.

Ladies Corsets have advanced but I am still selling the Warner Rust Proof at

Another summer value for 50c and 69c, extra length. I have the up-to-date line of corsets. You will agree with me if you give them a trial. A customer once, a customer at all times.

Ladies' gauze underwear at 10c, three for

Has been hard for some of the cheaper stores to get this line. I have a good line.

Ladies' Silk Hose, assorted colors, 25c, 36c and

Silks have gradually been raising.

Mothers step in and see those beautiful White Lawn Dresses, beautifully trimmed, for children, 25c to

Ladies' Coats are going fast and a new line is coming. Be sure and investigate my prices before sending out. In many instances I have been able to show them a lower price for as good a garment.

Look at the short length Wash Goods in the window, worth 15c and 18c, for

Just one word to the men:

Watch my next week's ad on specials. Hundreds of men are trading at this store that formerly sent away. Why not you?

Men's Shoes, can't be purchased elsewhere less than \$2.25 and \$2.50, at

Men's Tennis Shoes, in spite of the cry of high prices, are still

Men's Work and Dress Shirts at 45c and

To the mothers, just one word:

School is coming to a close and you are thinking now where you are going to get the best at the lowest prices. Just step in and see the Boys' Suits in all colors, from \$2.75 to

Two pair pants, fully lined, and these goods are warranted to hold their shape.

Work Pants, are big values, at \$1.25 and

Do get the habit and go to Frank's. He is putting all his best energies forth to give you the benefits of low prices that money and skill can buy.

Frank Dreese

Opposite the Court House, Grayling, Mich.

Bulletin No. 1

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying these prices for armor:

England, \$503 per ton; France, \$460; Germany, \$490; Japan, \$490; UNITED STATES, \$425.

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and—

We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD \$11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

Grayling, Mich., Friday, June 2, 1916



Standing of Auto Contestants

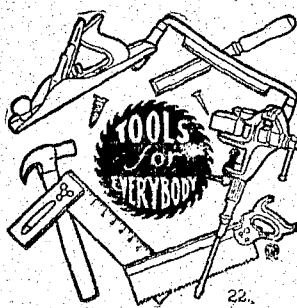
Contestants	Model Bread
Kenneth Neller..... 45,289	Is so light and tooth-
Ruby Dyer..... 44,050	some, so moreish in flavor,
George Hodge..... 30,845	that even a 10c loaf
Frankie Owens..... 11,000	goes a short way in satisfying
Romain Charron..... 8,670	the wants of those
Bonnie Decker..... 7,685	who try it.
Edgar Douglas..... 7,500	If you would know
Jay Corwin..... 1,595	what Perfect Bread is
	try some of ours.

Model Bakery and Grocery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

Right Here For Your HARDWARE

Spring and summer work on the farm, at the home and in the garden requires the purchase of considerable hardware and tools. We want you to make those purchases at this store. We want to prove to you that there is no place in this community where you can get better goods for less money than those we sell. And when you buy from us you take the proof home with you.



SALLING, HANSON CO.
Hardware Department

Here's Another Good Reason—All
Prosperous Stores Advertise

Ladies This is to You

It is an easy matter for any woman to remain young and fresh in appearance these days. It is all in the care you exercise and in the quality of the face creams and other toilet preparations you use.

Our toilet articles are very high grade, and yet we sell them at popular prices regardless of their great merit.

We will be delighted to show them if you will honor us with a call.

A. M. LEWIS, YOUR DRUGGIST

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 25

Misses Maude and Fedora Tetu visited friends in Roscommon yesterday.

Wm. J. Teare, of the DuPont plant spent Sunday with friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gieger and baby spent Sunday with relatives in Cheboygan.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bosse of this city, passed away yesterday afternoon.

You know it is your eyes that is giving you trouble. Then see Hathaway about them immediately.

Read Frank Dreese's ad on another page of this paper and see the many bargains he has to offer.

Don't fail to see Theda Bara in "Carmen" at the Opera house next Sunday night, May 28th.

Mrs. John H. Williams returned Saturday from a few days visit at her old home in East Jordan.

Miss Anna LaMont spent last week the guest of friends in Deward, returning Saturday afternoon.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Hans Petersen has converted his Ford auto into an auto truck, which he is using to make grocery deliveries.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke Monday afternoon. The little tot's name is Barbara.

The residence of Harvey Burrows on Maple street is nearly completed and he will move his mother here from Flint soon.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter Elizabeth of Detroit are spending several days in Grayling visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy is the new assistant book-keeper at the Bank of Grayling. She commenced her duties Monday morning.

Miss Clara Moore, who has been at her home near Flint caring for her mother, who has been ill, returned here Tuesday evening.

Just received the latest advanced seasonable styles in Florsheim footwear; colors, ox blood, tans and blacks; button or lace, \$5.00 at Frank's.

The Grayling Citizens band will give a dance at the Temple theatre next Tuesday night, May 30th. There will be good music and the bill is 75 cents. Come one, come all.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows, with her two children left last week Wednesday, for Cheboygan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and expect to return the latter part of this week. Mr. Burrows spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Cheboygan.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Fred Narrin of Sigma was a business caller in Grayling last week.

Cole Bros. circus next week. Friday, June 2nd. Tents will be pitched north of Mercy hospital.

Birthdays come every year—Graduation but once, hence the reason you should see Hathaway about that watch at once. See!

George Burrows of Flint spent a part of last week here visiting his brothers, Arnold and Harvey Burrows, and while here enjoyed a fishing trip down the AuSable.

A full line of Florsheim spring shoes, latest designs, tans, blacks and ox bloods, lace and button. For young men wishing to lead the style in advanced footwear, \$5.00 at Frank's.

Miss Mary Cassidy entertained a few of her friends last Sunday evening by taking them to the movies and afterwards serving dainty refreshments, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Alice Corrigan visited friends here Monday between trains, while enroute to her home in Bay City from Gaylord. Miss Corrigan was a member of the graduation class of 1914 from Mercy hospital training school.

Miss Vera Rice of Rose City and Guy Dekett of this city were united in marriage at the home of the groom last Thursday evening, amid a few relatives and friends. Rev. Terhune of Frederic officiated at the ceremony.

Sunday M. & N. E. trains leave Manistee at 8:20 a. m. and at 5:00 p. m. arriving at Traverse City 10:54 a. m. and at 7:40 p. m. Leave Traverse City at 8:00 a. m. and at 5:00 p. m. arriving at Manistee at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

A car of charcoal, shipped from the DuPont factory, was discovered on fire near the M. C. freight depot Tuesday night. An M. C. engine hustled it back to the DuPont factory, where they soon had two streams of water playing upon it, quickly putting it out. As this was to be used for making powder, the charcoal had to again be run thru the retorts, thoroughly drying it out.

A. L. Phelps arrived here from Mayville, the fore part of the week, and is the new superintendent of the Game preserve at Portage Lake. The state has purchased a fine team and paraphernalia and is hiring a force of men for the purpose of cleaning up the grounds and putting them in good order. His intentions are to make a lot of improvements at the Preserve and do a great deal of work.

The Star laundry have arrangement with their local agents, Cowell's barber shop, for handling flat work during the season at special prices. And two collars for 5 cents. This is a big reduction over other local prices.

Work sent on Monday will be returned on Friday.

Bring your laundry to the Walter Cowell barber shop and we will do the rest.

Don't miss the big minstrel show at the opera house June 1st.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at Avalanché office.

A full line of Rice & Hutchins shoes in lace and button at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Call at Frank's and see them.

The Grayling Citizens band will give an open air concert this evening in band stand in the court house park.

Mrs. J. E. Bradley and daughter, Helen of Bay City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin.

The W. R. C. cordially invites the soldiers and their wives to supper at the G. A. R. hall, May 30th, after memorial exercises. Sec'y.

Bay City Board of Commerce moving pictures will be shown here the balance of the week at the Opera house. Don't miss it.

All orders that take part in the memorial exercises Decoration Day, are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall at one o'clock on that day.

C. T. Kerry, of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring company, arrived in the city from Saginaw, Wednesday. This is his first visit here since his serious illness of last winter. He is still a little weak, however his many friends here are glad to know that he is improving.

This week we publish a full page advertisement of the Goodrich Tire company of Akron, Ohio. This company is the largest manufacturer of auto tires in the world. We believe this advertisement will be of interest to every auto owner, who may be privileged to read it.

Ground has been broken for a fine new cottage at Portage lake for Mr. Wolfe, of St. Louis. Mr. George Lathers is doing the work thus assuring speed and best of workmanship. Just as soon as the foundation is finished, Mr. Lathers will also break ground for new residences for Dr. Keyport and T. Hanson, both on Peninsular avenue.

The high school base ball team is to have two games here this next week. The Cheboygan high school boys play on Decoration day and the Wolverine boys on Thursday. The game on Tuesday will be called at 3 o'clock and Thursday's game at 3:30. These games will probably be the last on the home diamond this season. In order to meet the necessary expenses a good attendance is desired.

Last Saturday night Donald Herick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herick narrowly escaped being very seriously injured while driving his father's car. He was alone in the auto and was going pretty fast and as he rounded the curve in the road near the base ball grounds, the car turned turtle on the young man, but he escaped with hardly a scratch. The auto was not badly damaged, but Donald quite badly frightened.

The sad news has been received here of the very sudden death of Miss Edith Bell, a former principal in the Grayling High school. Miss Bell, who was teaching in the schools in Fort Wayne, Indiana, previous to her death had been in attendance at a convention in Ohio, and while there she contracted a severe cold, that developed into pneumonia, from which she died three days later. Miss Bell will be remembered as being a most efficient teacher, and during her stay here made many warm friends among the older people, as well as the pupils in the High school. All will be sorry to learn of her untimely death.

Miss Minnie Peterson of Sigma was quite seriously injured on the evening of Tuesday, May 2nd, when attending mission services at St. Mary's church with a couple of others, left on their return home on a gasoline car, which section men use while at work on the Manistee railroad. When rounding a curve near Sigma, the car not going very fast ran into a load of logs, that were standing on the track, and which the occupants of the car did not see. Miss Peterson, who was sitting on the front of the car was rendered unconscious, as the car crashed into the load of logs. She suffered a large gash in her head, and the bones of her nose and jaw were broken. She is recovering slowly from the accident and will soon be able to be around again. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck of Sigma.

Miller Rose, of the du Pont Company Bay City arrived in the city last Thursday to assist in the construction work of a new building that will be erected here this summer. Ground has been broken for a "pre-heater" building. This will be 38x50 feet and built of brick, cement and steel. Wood is passed thru this building before entering the retorts, where it is thoroughly dried out, thus saving considerable fuel at the retorts. This is heated from the smoke from the smoke stacks, which is forced into the building by a blower system. The indications are that the retort and still buildings will be doubled in size this year. This will be good news to the people of Grayling and in fact Northeastern Michigan, for hundreds of men are required in the woods to cut timber, and many districts are financially benefited.

At Gaylord last Friday afternoon, the Grayling High school again defeated the High school there by a score of 8 to 3. Our boys report a good game and a fine time at Gaylord. Following is the score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—r
Grayling 1 1 1 2 0 1 0 2 0—8
Gaylord 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 *—3
Batteries for Grayling, Thompson, Karpus and Doroh. For Gaylord, Libcke and Grey.

MEN! YOUR SUMMER STRAW HAT IS HERE

We are showing the season's latest in Men's Straw Hats, soft curled brims, sailors and Panamas in the new shapes are here. Straws 50c to \$3.00; Panamas \$6.00; also a big lot of work and field straw hats—10c to 50c.

An Exceptional Showing of Men's Suits

\$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18

Also some late arrivals in Styleplus \$17 Suits.

The Best Work Shirt in town—50c

Khaki Pants \$1.50 and \$1.

Sport Shirts with convertible collars 50c to \$2.00.

The way men are buying our Elkskin Shoes show that they are great values. We have them at

\$1.98 \$2.25 \$2.50

Cooper's, B. V. D. and Porosknit Union Suits

Your shopping will be a pleasure when you buy here

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone No. 1251

Decoration Day in Grayling

Decoration Day next Tuesday, May 30th, will be observed by the many patriotic societies of Grayling. A program will be given under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, May 28th, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, to which all patriotic orders are cordially invited. The program will be rendered as follows:

Voluntary "The Fountain".....
.....Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth
Prayer.....Rev. A. Mitchell
Reading Memorial Orders.....
.....Sec'y Mrs. Anna Harrington
Rest, Peacefully Rest, Male Quartette
The Children's Offering, recitation.....
.....Minnie Heath
Memorial Day.....Francesella Corwin
"You've got to be American," song.....
.....Edith and Lucilla Collier
The Flag.....Amos Hoesli
Our Own Red, White and Blue.....
.....Mildred Smith
Dear Old Flag.....Jay Corwin
The Silent Tents of Green.....
.....Mixed Quartette
What's in a Name.....John Phelps
Flag Salute.....Vira Hoesli and Bernice Corwin

Oh, the Flag.....Helen Granger
The Disappearing Column, song.....
.....Alan Mitchell
One the Blue, One the Gray.....
.....Avis Holbrook
The Boys in Blue.....Florence Corwin
"Cover Them Over," duet.....
.....Mesdames Woods and Holliday
Return of the Hillside Legion.....
.....Alberta Scriver
When the Last Brave Soldier Falls Asleep.....Tracy Heath
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Brave Heart Sleep On, Male Quartette
A Plea for Peace.....M. A. Bates
"America,".....

Benediction.....
Circle Chaplain Mrs. Celia Granger
On the afternoon of Decoration Day the Ladies of the G. A. R., W. R. C., National League and old soldiers will meet at G. A. R. hall at one o'clock from where they will march to the river, headed by the Citizens' band and accompanied by about sixty little girls, who will carry flowers and deposit them in the river in honor of the deceased soldiers.

On their return they will march to the cemeteries, where the different societies will hold their ritualistic services and decorate the graves of the old soldiers with American flags and flowers.

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THE RED CIRCLE

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SAME NAME BY WILL M. RITCHIE.

SYNOPSIS.

"Circle Jim" Borden, who derives his name from a red circle on the back of his right hand, is a detective from Boston after serving his third term. One member of every generation of the Borden family has been branded with the Red Circle. Borden and his mother, Mrs. Borden, are the only known living of the Borden line. Max Lamar, a detective, is detailed to keep an eye on "Circle Jim." June Travis and her mother, Mrs. Travis, are the only known living of the Travis line. "Circle Jim" and "Circle Jim" are the only known living of the Travis line. "Circle Jim" and "Circle Jim" are the only known living of the Travis line.

FIFTH INSTALLMENT WEAPONS OF WAR

"I believe the Red Circle never shows on your hand except when you're planning some wicked mischief," croaked old Mary, as she paused at the door of June's bedroom, early next morning, her arms piled high with clothes.

"Yes," said June, drearily, with a guilty glance at her handbook, "I've thought so, too."

"It was there last evening. It isn't there this morning," went on the old woman, depositing the clothes on a chair and beginning to arrange them, one by one, in a wardrobe trunk. "What were you up to, dearie? Tell Mary."

"Nothing at all," declared June, her eyes fixed anxiously on the trunk. Mary was packing. "Please don't let's talk about it. It makes me so miserable. I've packed part of the trunk," she added. "Don't disarrange that part of it, Mary."

Before breakfast, June had gone to Mrs. Travis, and on plea of feeling "run down," had persuaded her to close the town house that very morning and to go for the season to their summer cottage at Surf-ton.

Max Lamar had been closeted for an hour with Chief of Police Allen. They had twisted the new development of the "Red Circle" mystery inside and out, studying it vainly from every imaginable angle.

First of all, they had ascertained what they had already been sure of—that no tailor in city or state was named Actman; and that neither city nor state contained any master tailor who was a mute. Also, a vigilant search of every tailor shop, by a dozen detectives, had failed to identify any employer or employee with the dumb youth of the preceding night.

"Have you tried your pretty little portrait gallery?" asked Lamar.

"No. We'll run over it, if you like. I'd spot that lad's face anywhere."

With the help of his secretary and of Policeman Meeks—the only man

have reformed. Has small cobbler shop at 1019 Bright way. Height 5 feet 3 inches. Weight 240 pounds. Identifying marks—

"Smiling Sam Eagan!" broke off Lamar. "I'm not likely to forget him. We got him when we got 'Circle Jim.' But he was too slick for us to give him all he deserved. He was turned loose about a year ago, wasn't he? That was the first time I ever heard of Miss June Travis—the young lady we met in the park, you know, when we were looking for the Velled Woman. I heard at the prison how she met Smiling Sam, when he got out, and how she was fooled by his maudlin pledges of reform. He'd learned cobbler during his term. And she spent good money to set him up in a shoe-maker-shop of his own."

"She's the salt of the earth, that girl," commented the chief.

"Suppose I drop around to see Smiling Sam," said Lamar.

"Sam Eagan?" returned the chief, looking once more through a handful of photos. "Here you are: Cobbler shop at 1019 Bright way. I've had him watched once or twice. But there's nothing on him."

Sam Eagan's shop faced on a corner, and behind it was a disreputable looking back yard separated by a rickety gate and a tumbledown board fence from the alley at the rear.

The corner was uninviting, even for corner loafers. Yet one such loafer interested it at all hours of the day. This consistent idler was a thickset youth, clad in shabby gray. His name was Tom Dunn. His mission in life seemed to be to lean half-asleep against the lintel of Sam Eagan's doorway, puffing cigarettes.

It was an uninspiring life that Mr. Thomas Dunn led. Long since, the neighbors had ceased to interest themselves in him.

Had the neighbors looked closer, they might perhaps have noted that his half-shut eyes were as bright as a rat's; and that those same apparently drooping eyes were forever shifting their gaze up and down the street. Also, that Mr. Dunn at intervals would step back into Smiling Sam's shop.

Tom Dunn, this morning, lounged as usual, in front of Smiling Sam's shop, smoking an ill-made cigarette, and loafing away the early hours when most of the world was at work.

Inside the dingy little shop, Sam himself was up to his eyes in toil. The shop's dirty walls re-echoed to the quick taps of his hammer, as he drove tiny bright nails into tough sole leather.

As Eagan, cross-legged on his low bench, sat hammering gayly away, Tom Dunn ducked his unshaven visage into the room.

"Jake's coming," announced Dunn, and returned to the front steps once more.

Smiling Sam looked up with a friendly nod, a moment later, as a cadaverous man of middle age, shambled into the shop. The newcomer wore under his arm a crumpled newspaper parcel. He handed it to Sam without a word.

Eagan unfolded the newspaper wrappings. Out fell a dusty shoe, whose sole was all but gone and whose heel was "run" at the left side. Smiling Sam picked up a cobbler's knife and proceeded to pry off the battered shoe's still more battered heel, Jake standing in nervous expectancy, behind him and looking avidly over the cobbler's fat shoulders.

Presently the heel came away from the shoe. It was hollow, and it was wadded with tissue paper. "Sam carefully undid the tissue folds. Out of them dropped a round brooch, set with alternate pearls and diamonds of a fair size.

"How much?" demanded Jake.

"Twenty," was Sam's terse verdict.

"Twenty?" snorted the indignant Jake. "Twenty what? Twenty nothing! Twenty dollars for that bit of Easy Street Pavement? Why the gold set is worth more'n that, you measly old gouger."

"Twenty!" snapped Eagan. "Take it or leave it."

"I'm not going to be ripped. Give it back to me."

"Sure," smiled Eagan, blandly, returning the brooch to him; and at the same time, absently, pulling from his trousers pocket a roll of bills which he fingered carelessly.

To Jake the sight of money was a bone to a starving dog. He wavered. Then—

"Oh, take it, you swine!" he growled, tossing the brooch down upon Eagan's leather-aproned lap. "Take it. I hope it lands you in the pen!"

Sam peeled two greasy ten-dollar bills from the roll, handed them to Jake and put the rest of the money back in his pocket. He picked up the brooch. As he did so, Tom Dunn slipped hurriedly into the shop.

"Max Lamar—fly cop—he's reported," "Comin' down the block; lookin' at the numbers on the houses."

"Geel!" babbled Jake. "He'll spot me, dead sure! He's—"

"Out the back way," ordered Sam.

The lookout caught the shuffling Jake by the arm and hustled him toward the back of the shop; to a place where the blank surface of the wall was broken by several shelves on which stood a sparse array of shoe boxes.

Dunn thrust his hand in among these boxes. Instantly, a section of the wall—shelves and all—opened outward, revealing a passageway behind. Through this opening, Dunn shoved the pale-striken Jake, closing the thick secret door behind them.

Jake and his conductor found themselves in a dimly lit room, uninviting save for a big and dog-eared calendar that hung on one wall, and a broken packing-box below it.

Dunn pushed violently at a slab in the thick plaster of the adjacent wall. The plaster gave back at his push.

A doorway, perhaps three feet high and twenty inches or less in width, took the place of the seemingly solid plastering. Through this hole, closing it behind them, the two wriggled out into the yard beyond; and thence, through the rickety gate to the alleyway.

Meantime, left alone in his shop, Smiling Sam Eagan saw a long shadow fall atawant the street threshold and hesitate there for an instant.

No time was to be lost. Sam slipped the brooch back into the hollow of the shoe-heel; and, with two deft blows of the hammer, nailed the heel into place on its shoe.

He was driving the second nail, when Max Lamar sauntered into the shop.

Max glanced down approvingly at the busy old fellow lacking a worn heel on to a worthless shoe.

"Well, well, Mr. Lamar!" he cried joyfully, holding out an enormous hand. "This is an honor I wasn't a-looking for. Sit down. You'll find that bench clean, I think. I try to

"Let me take that bum old shoe you're playing with, Mr. Lamar. I'll get you all right."

Thinking Sam was trying to change the subject in order to avoid talking of the Red Circle, Lamar paid no heed to his request; but kept on swinging the shoe idly to and fro, as he asked:

"That Red Circle, now—you remember what Jim Borden used to say about it?"

"That it cropped out once in every generation of his family," supplemented Eagan, "and that the person who had it was always a criminal."

"I have reason to believe it was gospel truth," Eagan said Lamar. "The Red Circle on the back of the hand has always been the sign-manual of a crook, in the Borden family. And—"

"Not always," corrected Sam. "There was that son of his—young Ted Borden—for instance. He was a cheap crook, right down to the ground, that youngster was. But there wasn't any Red Circle on his hand. That shoe, now—"

"He continued anxiously; but Max interrupted.

"That brings me to the point. You say Ted Borden had no Red Circle on his hand. And Ted died when his father died. But how about Jim Borden's other children?"

"Circle Jim's other children?" cried Sam, in a wonder that was palpably genuine. "His other children? Why, man alive, Jim Borden never had another child but Ted!"

"I'll tell you why I ask," said Lamar, impressively, leaning forward and emphasizing his words by tapping the shoe against his knee. "Because I happen to know that no less than two people in this very city today have the Red Circle on the backs of their right hands."

He broke off and looked down with sudden curiosity at the shoe he was

miss," said Sam, with a fine show of courage, "but I can stand it. The doctor did it a lot of good last month; but he won't give me any more treatment, he says, till I pay the twenty-five dollars I owe him on his last bill. So I guess I'll have to grin and bear it awhile longer."

"You poor old thing," said June, in quick sympathy. "Indeed you shall not grin and bear it any longer. Here," taking three bills from her handbag, "pay that cranky bear of a doctor this very morning and have him give you treatment. Tell him to send his next bill to me. I must go now. My mother and Mary are waiting for me in the car, outside there. Good-by, Sam; good-by, Mr. Lamar."

But Max would not be dissuaded in this fashion. He insisted on going to the car with her, and on the way, he managed to angle successfully for an invitation to call on her at the Surf-ton cottage.

After which he stared at the automobile until it bore her out of sight. Then he wandered on down the street, planning busily—not for the solving of the Red Circle mystery, but to discover some way of arranging his work so as to leave him an entire afternoon and evening free for a run to Surf-ton-by-the-Sea.

Sam Eagan and the mysteriously rattling shoe were quite wiped from his mind.

Sam, meantime, his professionally genial smile glued to his red face, was looking down at the twenty-five dollars June had so generously forced upon him. But, though his eyes were fixed on the money in his hand, his mind was not.

Twenty-five dollars, just at present, seemed to Smiling Sam a pitifully small sum. For he had sudden visions of an infinitely larger amount. Visions so bright as to take away, for the moment, even the memory of his narrow escape from exposure in the matter of the hollow-heel shoe. A mighty inspiration was gripping Sam Eagan; an inspiration born of his talk with Lamar.

After a moment of thought he needed his head, stuck the money into his pocket and locked the door of his shop. Then he went to the secret door among the shoeboxes and opened it. Passing into the hidden room he crossed to where the dog-eared old calendar hung on the wall.

Lifting this calendar, he disclosed a cupboard behind it, reaching into this, he pulled forth a telephone, took the receiver from the hook and called for a number.

"Miss La Salle's apartment?" he asked presently; then: "That you, Alma? Sam—Come around here in a rush. There's something big. Hurry up."

Eagan returned to the shop, put on his coat and went out into the neighborhood to do a little shopping.

Back home he came, and through to the hidden room; there depositing his purchases in the telephone cupboard behind the calendar. He had barely regained the front shop when a woman entered.

Alma La Salle was perhaps twenty-five, perhaps a little older. She was of medium height, wiry, dark and inclining to fallowiness.

She was an invaluable source of revenue to Sam. And, apart from her uncanny deftness at robbery, he knew he could always count on her wit and daring to carry out any campaign he might devise.

"Hello, kid," was his greeting, this morning. "You didn't waste any time. That's right. You got a train to catch and some fancy packing to do, first."

"Train to catch?" she repeated eagerly.

"To Surf-ton-by-the-Sea. There's a big ball at the Surf-ton hotel tonight. Our man there tipped me to it. You're going to operate at the ball."

"But—"

"It's a new angle we're going to work from on this," he pursued. "There ought to be a lot of cash in it. Ever hear of the Red Circle?"

"Of course," she made answer. "Who hasn't?"

"Give me your hand," he ordered. "The right one."

Wonderingly, Alma obeyed. Moistening the brush and rubbing it on the red-paint cake, Sam proceeded to trace on the back of the woman's hand an irregular Red Circle.

"Watch that closely," he warned. "That's just the shape of the one Borden had. Do you think you could paint that on your own hand?"

"Why, yes; but—"

He dipped the sponge in the liquid from the phial and passed it over the circle. The paint quickly vanished.

"There you are," said he. "Go to the ball. Pinch everything you get half a chance at. Then sneak into some quiet corner to paint that circle on your hand. Manage to let the house detective or some of the guests get a glimpse of it. Then rub it off. When the yell goes up that a lot of boots have been robbed the Red Circle will be sure to get the blame for it."

There was but one theme of import among the summer idlers at Surf-ton-by-the-Sea. June had not been at the cottage an hour before she had heard the whole story from Mary, who had it from a neighbor.

It seemed that Todd Drew, the dissolute young son of Amos Drew, the great inventor, had just arrived at the Surf-ton hotel. He had brought, thither, so said report, a small flat metal case that was more deadly than fifty batteries of siege guns.

For this case contained the plans for a war-engine, infinitely ingenious and more murderous than any hitherto devised. It was a veritable monster of destruction, this engine. By its use

whole armies could be destroyed in a single minute.

Amos Drew had invented the thing. Having done so he had been so appalled by its possibilities for annihilation that he had never put it upon the market, but had stowed the plans away among his private papers.

But now Amos Drew was dead, and his only heir, Todd Drew, was busy wasting the paternal fortune.

Thus it was, seaside gossip ran, that he had brought to Surf-ton the terrible war-engine plans; and he was to meet here one Count Fred, the agent for a foreign government, to negotiate with him for their sale.

With a shudder June dismissed the story from her mind. To occupy her thoughts, she resolved to take the bundle of ransacking clothing at once to the nearest deserted pier and toss it into the sea.

Half way to the pier she passed a ramshackle boat-house, whose weather-worn boards were bulged and splayed, in several places, until they looked like the slats in front of a hen-house. As June sped past the boat-house she chanced to notice a large smooth stone—just the thing to weight the bundle she carried. She picked it up, opened the bundle at one end, dropped in the stone and fastened the package's string once more.

At the same moment, from the shack just behind her, she heard a man's voice, saying impatiently:

"I'm no blooming diplomat, count. Come down to cases. What will you pay?"

June dropped the bundle she held. She stood transfixed, there, on the rocky beach, in front of the shack, understanding came to her with a rush. So the story was true!

June—the Red Circle blazing and pulsing on her white hand—had crept nearer and nearer to the shack. She peeped in, cautiously, through one of the wide cracks in the boards.

A crate had been turned upside down to serve as a table, and it stood close to the aperture in the boards. At the opposite ends of this improvised table on a couple of boat trestles sat two men.

On the crate-table, just in front of Drew, rested an oblong metal dispatch box, perhaps ten inches long, four inches wide and two inches high.

June drew back from the shack and glanced guiltily around. No one was in sight. Near by lay a fragment of wreckage, a thick board about five feet long.

She carried it to the shack's only door, braced one end of the board against a boulder in front of the door and then put the other end just beneath the jutting cross-panel half way up the door.

"Yes, sir," Todd Drew was voicing, "it's worth an easy two million dollars to your government—or to any other warring country—to get these plans. They're—"

He broke off with a yell. For as he looked down at the metal box that had lain in front of him on the table it was as though there, he was just in time to see a woman's small hand drawing the dispatch box cautiously out through a crack in the wall boards.

Drew made a clutch at the vanishing hand and asked it by the wrist.

"I've got her, count!" he cried. "She struggles like a wildcat. Run outside and grab her!"

The count leaped for the door. At the same instant June's other hand appeared through the adjoining crack, its fingers grasped a long pin she had hastily snatched from her sailor hat.

Into Todd's detaining fist she drove the pin, right mortally.

With a howl of pain Drew relaxed his grip on her wrist. Her hands vanished—the dispatch box and the hat pin along with them—just as the count followed.

"I cannot get this miserable door open! It is jammed!"

June waited to hear no more. She tore open the end of the bundle, thrust the metal box into it, closed it again, and, stitching it up, reached madly for the pier. Nor did she pause until she had hurried the bulky parcel far out into the sea.

Meantime, in the shack, pandemonium had broken loose. Both men threw their bodies frantically against the unyielding door.

As the door at last fell Todd and the count rushed forth, panting disheveled, in pursuit of the thief.

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THERE ARE NO FUNDS FOR FOUR MORE BATTERIES THAT THE COMPLEMENT REQUIRES.

MUST BE FINANCED LOCALLY

The University of Michigan Corps Can Be Taken in If An Armory Is Furnished For the Purpose.

Lansing.—The Michigan National Guards needs four more batteries of artillery, needs them badly to make the complement suggested by the United States war department, but the state has no money with which to maintain them, and consequently all batteries that are now supposed to be in process of organization, in the state, independent of the National Guard, will have to arrange for their own expenses.

This in substance is the answer of the state military officers to reports that have been circulated regarding the formation of new batteries of artillery, particularly at the University of Michigan. One report had it that Battery B, of Lansing, had been ordered disbanded by the war department, officials and the equipment transferred to the university.

"We need four more batteries of artillery," says Adjutant-General John S. Bersey. "But the state military fund has not the money to maintain them. A battery of artillery costs about \$7,000 a year and the state fund is now being used right up to the limit. Until we can get more money, either through an appropriation from the legislature or through action by congress, there is no use of our talking of forming any more batteries."

"But where the people of a city finance the deal themselves and furnish a battery that will stand the government's inspection, we can take it into the National Guard. We can do nothing for them unless the battery is financed independently."

Ann Arbor.—Professor Hobbs, says only the consent of the Regents of the University and an armory is necessary to form a battery at that institution. He quotes Brigadier General A. L. Mills, U. S. A., who wrote the professor: "It is essential that a battery at the University of Michigan should be incorporated in the state forces prior to reorganization by the federal government. It is also essential that a suitable building should be provided as an armory for the safe-guarding of the material and for the instruction of the personnel. This appears to be the principal item of expense to states and the real reason why their quota of field artillery has not been furnished. If the university could provide a building for this purpose, it is probable that the state would be willing to accept the battery. The essential objects to be attained are the provision of armory facilities and the recognition by the university of the value of military training in the curriculum. If you can secure these provisions from the university there should be no difficulty in having the state accept the battery and in having the federal government supply it with equipment and other authorized allowances."

MEMORIAL DAY

Governor Ferris has issued the customary proclamation urging the observance of Tuesday, May 30th as Decoration and Memorial Day. He advises that "While decorating the graves of the 'Boys in Blue,' let us lovingly remember our Spanish War Veterans; like-wise the patriotic self-sacrifice of American mothers who gave us our heroes. As a part of the public exercises of Memorial Day, I suggest that bells be tolled from 12:00 o'clock noon until 12:05; that flags be placed at half mast, and that comrades stand with uncovered heads during this period."

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Sixty thousand perch received from the Mill Creek hatchery Wednesday were planted in lakes in the southern part of Barry county.

While the coroner of Kent county is performing an autopsy on the body of Fred Saur, a rich widower, his relatives are vigorously digging on his farm at Lisbon, near Sparta, in search of the fortune he is supposed to have buried there when he took his own life to avoid appearing in probate court Monday on a petition by his relatives to have a guardian appointed.

C. E. Thompson, of Jonesville, was knocked from a chair in his home by a bolt of lightning during Monday's storm. A tree near the house was shattered. Several barns and houses in the vicinity were struck.

The disappearance of numerous lambs and young chickens from the farms near Elba, has been explained. Farmer Curtis, while out hunting hawk what he thought to be a large hawk and shot the bird through the head with a rifle. He found it to be a black eagle measuring seven feet two inches from tip to tip.

The new rat law will boost Hillsdale county more than \$1,000 a year. Bounties of \$51.63 have been paid already this year.

The board of regents of the University of Michigan, distributed several fellowships, apportioned the annual budget of \$1,916,154.89, which is \$100,000 more than was expended last year, and decided to give two hours' credit for graduation to students who attend government military summer camps, and an additional credit of one hour to those who qualify as expert riflemen.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Lakes of Johnson and Baltimore townships have been planted with 60,000 trout fry.

Attorney-General Fellows has ruled that state game wardens have the right to cross private lands in patrolling streams.

The court has ordered the affairs of the defunct Richmond Elevator Co. wound up. Trustee B. C. Preston has \$26,000 which will be distributed among 20 creditors.

The jury in the \$5,000 slander suit brought by Miss Hazel Hastings against Mrs. Hazen A. Horton was tried in Marshall but was unable to agree after 20 ballots.

Neill McDougal, 3 year old, of North Branch, Mich., died of a fractured skull received when his machine turned over on a sharp corner near Frankenthum Sunday morning.

The annual encampment of the Michigan national guard will be at Grayling, August 3 to 12, according to the decision of the state military board at a meeting held in Detroit.

June 1 a plan goes into effect in Grand Rapids whereby persons who perform heroic deeds will be rewarded with a suitable medal which is to be issued by the Association of Commerce.

The receipts of the postoffice at Durand have passed the \$5,000 mark and the office will be advanced July 1 from the third to the second class. This will place employees of the office within the civil service.

Alexander Sarrell, a fireman in the employ of the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Shore Line railroad, was seriously injured, if not fatally, injured when Caroline Balke, a 19-year-old Wyandotte girl, struck him with a stone, thrown in fun.

Judge Louis H. Fead, Chippewa county circuit court, has denied a motion of the defense for a new trial in the case of William S. Lalonde, lately convicted of committing criminal assault against 15-year-old Edith Innes.

Charged with having in his possession a gill net within one-half mile of a lake, Traverse Rose, farmer of Orangeville, was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Millenbacher and fined by Justice Madison. The net, which was 150 feet long, was confiscated.

State officials drug the claim of Prof. P. S. Lovejoy, of the University of Michigan forestry department, that fires in forests could be prevented for two cents an acre. The state fire marshal wants the university professor to contract with the state to prevent fires at this rate.

Grand Rapids' Memorial day parade will not be patterned after the great preparedness demonstration of New York, but will solely be a tribute to the nation's heroes, living and dead. Plans to follow the New York idea were first adopted but the opposition changed the plans.

The police of Grand Rapids are searching for the driver of the car in which rode Miss Iva Ford, 22, of Lowell, who died of injuries sustained when the auto collided with a street car after a visit to a road house. Two men and two girls in the party gave fictitious names and fled.

The Michigan statute imposing a high license tax on public employment agencies and forcing them to give bond to the state and submit to strict regulations by the state commissioner of labor, was held constitutional by the supreme court.

Threatening vengeance when he regained consciousness after being struck by an automobile, Arthur Campbell, a Danton farmer, was left on the road by Negroes driving the vehicle which collided with his pony cart, and was not found until early Sunday morning. His condition is serious owing to exposure.

A photograph was taken in Hastings recently to illustrate a snake story. The proprietor of a candy store found 15 large snakes sunning themselves in a vacant lot near the Buxton block. Some of them were more than two feet in length. No one suspected there were so many snakes in town, as Barry is a local option county.

Law officers have traced the burning of the school books in the Reynolds school house, Concord township, Jackson county, to Clifford and Harmon Rogers, aged 15 and 11 years. They burned their own books with the others in the furnace. The parents of the boys probably will have to stand the expense of supplying the pupils with new books, pencils and tablets.

Five generations are living in the family of Daniel Silvers, of Litchfield, and he has the distinction of being the oldest resident of southern Michigan, having just passed his one hundred and first birthday anniversary.

The other four generations are: Mrs. Silvers, B. Hadley, Walter S. Hadley, Mrs. W. J. Anderson and Genevieve Anderson. Silvers was born in New York state in 1815. His father was a soldier in the revolution.

The Northern Michigan Development congress will convene again this fall at Ludington.

Ole Anderson, who recently came to Cadillac from Sweden, is beginning to doubt the right of America to its claim as the land of the free. He left his job as an army baker in Europe to cross the ocean in search of liberty, but he has spent most of his time in jail for being drunk. Anderson says he could get drunk in Sweden every week without attracting attention, and that the liberty of America is all both.

The Potosky paper mill is being enlarged so that it will employ 100 more men.

A slick stranger is still being sought by Washtenaw county officers. A smooth stranger called at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ottmar, in Superior township, recently, on the plea that he was looking for a desirable property over, and finally decided to inventory it. He spent a week and lived on the fat of the land. He left, finally to get his wife's consent, and has not returned.

Historic Crimes and Mysteries

THE SIGN AT THE GALLOWES.

This is a harrowing story, but it has a large and valuable moral, which should be pasted in the hats of all men who serve on juries in criminal cases.

Sunday, May 7, 1797, was a beautiful day. The skies were blue, and the birds were singing, and the young man's fancy lightly turned to thoughts of love. Sydney Fryer, a wealthy young citizen of London, called upon his cousin, Anne Fryer, and asked her if she wouldn't like to take a walk, and she said she would. So they strolled around the streets until they reached the suburbs, where there were fields and commons. Presently they heard a cry for help, and Sydney said:

"Some woman is in distress! I must go to her rescue."

Anne tried to persuade him to pay no attention to the matter, but Sydney was too gallant a gentleman to turn a deaf ear to a damsel in distress, so he vaulted over a five-foot wall, from beyond which the cry had come, and instead of finding himself in the



The Two Wretched Men Were Again Escorted to the Platform and Turned Off.

presence of a suffering female, he was faced by three ruffians, who told him to hand over his valuables. Sydney drew his sword, intent upon giving battle, whereupon one of the robbers fired a pistol at him, and he fell dead.

Hearing the report of the pistol, Anne scrambled up the wall until she could see over it, and beheld her cousin lying dead, and his assailants fleeing from the scene. She reported the crime to the authorities, and diligent search was made for the murderers, with the result that three young men soon were in custody. They were Martin Glench, James Mackley and Joseph Smith. They had a local reputation for wildness, but had never been suspected or accused of crime. Anne Fryer identified Glench and Mackley at once. She was absolutely positive that they were two of the murderers. There couldn't be any mistake about it.

The young men appeared for trial in due season, and Anne Fryer was the chief witness against them. She was as positive as ever in her identification of the two. The whole case rested upon her testimony, and the jury evidently agreed with her that she couldn't be mistaken. For Glench and Mackley were convicted of murder, and Smith was acquitted. The verdict was somewhat surprising, because the instructions of the court favored the prisoners. The learned jury pointed out that too much reliance should not be placed upon the testimony of a young woman who must have been wildly excited at the time of the crime.

Mackley accepted his death sentence with sullen resignation, as though he considered it a part of the day's work; but Martin Glench, who was a fine, intelligent young man, protested bitterly in open court, saying that he was no more a murderer than the judge on the bench.

Having been sent back to jail to await the day of execution, Glench devoted most of his time to religious study, and the mantle of Elijah descended upon him. He began to make prophecies. He said that heaven would not permit two innocent men to be executed without some sign that all men might understand.

"Mark my words," he was wont to say, "there will be a sign at the gallows, proclaiming our innocence."

This idea became an obsession with him, and he talked of little else during his last hours.

On June 5 the gallows was erected before Newgate prison, and the usual immense mob had gathered to see two unfortunate men pay the price. It was a trusty old gallows that had been used on many previous occasions, and the indications were that it had a long career of usefulness before it. The fatal hour arrived, and the doomed men appeared upon the scaffold, the doleful chant of the bellman still ringing in their ears:

All ye that in the condemned hole do lie, Prepare you for tomorrow you shall die.

Watch all and pray, the hour is drawing near, That you before the Almighty shall appear. Examine well yourselves, in time repent, That you may not to eternal flames be sent. And when St. Sepulcher's bell tomorrow tolls, The Lord above have mercy on your souls!

The usual officials appeared upon the gallows with Glench and Mackley, when the sign predicted by Glench was given. The whole gallows collapsed, and prisoners, jailers, executioner and priest went down in a heap.

Martin Glench sprang to his feet and triumphantly cried that the sign had been given. And it was even so, but it didn't do Martin any good. Carpenters went to work at once, and soon had the scaffold in shape again, and the two wretched men were again escorted to the platform and turned off. For a little while their curious story, with its coincidences at the gallows, furnished a topic for my Lord Topoddy and the other bloods who never missed a hanging, but the gallows was making its own kind of history almost every day then, and no man's story could hold public attention long.

Glench and Mackley were almost forgotten when a man named Burton Wood was tried and capitally convicted for some offense. Finding that he was doomed, and wishing to make his conscience as easy as possible, he confessed that he was the slayer of Fryer, and related that when the crime was committed he was accompanied by a man named Timms. Then came the further intelligence that Timms, also under sentence of death, was in jail at Reading. Being questioned, he corroborated Wood's story in every detail. There was no possibility of a doubt as to the innocence of Glench and Mackley, but they no longer cared anything about earthly justice or injustice.

For several years thereafter an old residence in Shepherd street was much gazed at by the curious. Londoners pointed it out to their visiting kin from the country. One of the rear windows was heavily barred with iron, and sometimes a ghastly, phantasmalike face was seen at that window.

"That is Mistress Anne Fryer," the Londoner would say to his wondering cousin from the back districts. "She

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Something Cheaper.
"Mon, A've an awfu' cold," he said plaintively. "Hae ye a guid cure fur it?"
"I have," said the man of drugs promptly. "I know a sovereign remedy."

Sandy backed slowly toward the shop door.
"Hoots awa, mon!" he said again, anxiously. "D'ye no' ken yin about fowerpence?"—London Answers.

Leap-Year Skirmish.
"Do you think people should marry their opposites?" queried the fair maid.
"Yes, I think it advisable in most cases," replied the wise youth, "but most assuredly not in yours."
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GOODRICH COMPANY WINS LEGAL FIGHT.

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the following letter sent out by the B. F. Goodrich company to their dealers is interesting:

SUIT OF IMPORTANCE TO DEALERS.

On March 31, 1916, there ended in the United States District court, in Cleveland, Ohio, a trial which has lasted for three weeks, and is of vital interest to the dealers throughout the country.

The suit was one brought by a consumers' league known as the Automobile Co-operation Association of America, which was organized in New York in 1908 and went out of business in 1911. The suit was against the B. F. Goodrich company, the Firestone Rubber company, the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, the Republic Rubber company, and the U. S. Tire company.

The consumers' league—the plaintiff, complained that these companies had refused to sell tires to it at dealers' prices; that such refusal was the result of a combined action or conspiracy on the part of these companies, and that the result of such conspiracy had been to cause these consumers' league to fail in business. The suit was for \$450,000.00 damages under the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's opening proofs, the Firestone Rubber company and the U. S. Tire company were, by the direction of the court, dropped out of the case.

The fight was continued by the Goodrich, Diamond and Republic companies.

It appeared from the evidence thereafter taken, consisting of testimony of a number of prominent dealers and of officers and branch managers of the tire companies, that the Goodrich company had always and consistently refused to sell to clubs, consumers' leagues and kindred organizations at dealers' prices, recognizing that to do so would be unfair to, and would undermine the business of, the legitimate dealers.

Tho the court, at the conclusion of the evidence, decided and subsequently so charged the jury, that no damages were proven or could be recovered even if the defendants were guilty under the Sherman law, the defendants were unwilling to stop, but desired to have the property of their acts passed upon. The matter was one of principle to us.

So the case was argued before the jury which has now brought in a verdict completely in favor of the defendants.

The court, in its charge to the jury, pointed out, that the reason stated by the defendants for not selling to the

plaintiff at dealers' prices was that—"they were forced to decide between two alternatives—to deal with the co-operative leagues, such as the plaintiff was assumed to be, and lose the business of the regular dealers, or to say, "will not deal with the co-operative leagues and we will keep the favor and the support of the regular dealers."

Further, the court said: "If the plaintiff was not entitled to the consideration accorded to, and received by, regular retail dealers in the ordinary course of trade, then to refuse to deal with them as regular retail dealers was no restraint of trade." Again, the court said that the jury would have to ask itself this question, namely:

"Was there any necessity for Mr. Raymond, representing the Goodrich company, with its standing in the trade, to appeal to other tire makers to join with it in such an agreement against this corporation? Was there any benefit to accrue to the Goodrich company to do this sort of thing?"

And the jury decided in favor of the defendants.

The Goodrich company will continue with its uniform and long-established policy, which has been and is and will be to protect its dealers and refuse to sell at dealers' prices to consumers under whatever form of association they may be banded together.

Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

Ethel's Muffins.

One-half cupful graham flour, one-half cupful bran, one-half cupful rye flour, one-half cupful white flour, one-third or one-half cupful cornmeal, one-half cupful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, two well-rounded teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-third cupful of ground dates. Mix all these ingredients, then add about one and one-third cupfuls of milk, one beaten egg, one tablespoon melted butter. Bake in moderate oven.

Cocoa Doughnuts.

One egg, three-fourth cupful sugar, one-half cupful sweet milk, one-fourth spoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful extract cinnamon, two cupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-fourth cupful cocoa. Add a little more flour if needed.

Cracker Gruel.

Two tablespoonfuls cracker crumbs, one cupful milk, one-quarter teaspoonful salt; mix crumbers and milk and cook in double boiler twenty minutes; add salt and serve.

MATERIAL FOR SPRING

JERSEY CLOTH BIDS FAIR TO BE ACCEPTABLE.

Seems to Be the Required Thing as a Substitute for Serge—Shades of Brown Likely to Be Returned to Favor.

There is no doubt that women will like the new weaves of jersey cloth for they are anxiously looking for a substitute for serge in spring suits. Taffeta and ribbed silk have been offered over and over as substitutes for the woolen fabric, but the Anglo-Saxon woman, whether she be in England or America, feels more content with a thread of worsted in her street suit until hot weather comes and makes it unbearable. Even through the dog days she likes to feel that such a coat and skirt are hanging in her wardrobe, ready for an emergency.

The new jersey cloth has something of the feeling of the sweater, and while the larger part of its use may be confined to life in the country and in small towns, there is good reason to prophesy that it will find its way in the streets of the great centers.

Brown is one of the colors that the dyes of the new jersey cloth evidently like, for some very smart suits of it have appeared. Brown has not been among the fashionable shades for several seasons. We have quite ignored it, although we have given a warm slice of our affections to its pale sister, beige. Probably the welcome accorded the leather tones has suggested to the dyers the introduction of real brown. The reason, however, is a negligible factor in the condition. The fact remains that brown as well as gray are colors to be reckoned with from now on.

There was so much distaste on the part of the fastidious ones for fur by the time the new year arrived, because of its lavish use in women's apparel during the last six months, that everyone thought its day was done;



Smart Little Sailor of Black Straw With Black Patent Leather Quill.

and yet, here it reappears in a variety of capricious ways. For instance, one of the Palm Beach hats of striped blue and white linen lawn is edged with fur, and Poiret's idea of combing skunk out to make it look like fringe and using it for trimming has started an entirely new development in use of peltry.

He first brought this out on a Britany gown of purple and white striped silk and velvet, and then the milliners took it up for the new straw hats. If you want to employ some of your leisure time at home in arranging fur instead of embroidering, you might try your luck at achieving a Poiretque result with an old piece of fur and a thick comb.

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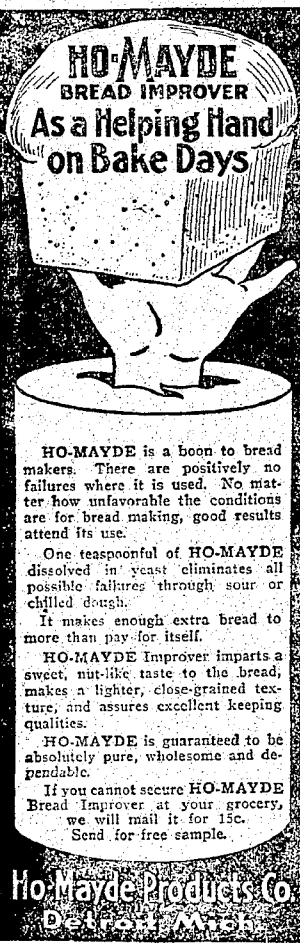
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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Christoffer Hanson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of April, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April, 28th, A. D. 1916.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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Notice of hearing Claims before Court.

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In the matter of the estate of Walter Hanson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 29th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May, 1st A. D. 1916.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by John A. Everett and Rhoda J. Everett, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to James Ellerson of the same place, dated the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1911, in Liber E of mortgages on page 610 thereof, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and sixteen and 22-100 dollars and also the legal charges of sale and the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county in which said mortgage premises are situated) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder for the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of lot ten (10), and entire lot twelve (12) of block seven (7) of Hadley's amended addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan.

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